WEATHER SYNOPSIS

A moderate cold wave is spreading southward over this province, and heavy rain is reported in Northern Oregon and California. Colder weather is spreading into the Prairies.

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CONDITION OF KING BECOMES MORE CRITICAL

City Has Made Steady Progress During Past Year, Mayor Indicates

More Than Half a Million Dollars' Worth of Debt Has Been Liquidated in 1928, Mayor Pendray's Report to Council Shows—Fire Loss Small—New Policy Wanted for Library

Purchase of Goldstream Waterworks Justified by Conditions of Service

SUBSTANTIAL progress during 1928 in Victoria civic affairs was reported in the annual statement of Mayor Pendray, the fourth occasion upon which he has given a valedictory report to the City Council at the conclusion of the city's municipal year. This statement was read at the council meeting last evening, and contained the gratifying information of a reduction in the debt during the year of more than half a million dollars. The low fire losses of 1928 will give support to the advocacy of lower insurance rates, which has occupied much attention in the past few months. Library problems were touched upon, in recommending the city to face the situation created by an inadequate accommodation at the Public Library.

Mayor Pendray renewed his defence of the Goldstream waterworks expropriation, the largest undertaking of the mayoralty term, and pointed out that both Sooke and Goldstream undertakings were needed to supply the city.

His Worship sounded a note of warning with regard to continuing the policy of bond guarantees to secure industries, believing that ample inducement could be obtained without pledging the credit of the city.

The report was as follows:

THE REPORT

Mayor Pendray's annual report was as follows:

"I beg to present the Mayor's annual report for the year 1928, and in doing so, wish to express my great gratification at the satisfactory progress made during the past few years, the very healthy condition of civic affairs and the great improvement in general conditions in our city.

FINANCE AND TAXATION

"The general debt of the city now stands at $16,412,056.24, having been reduced in the past year by $560,590.86. The tax rate for 1928 was forty-one mills, as against thirty-eight mills in 1927, but the net levy in 1928 was slightly smaller than in 1927, being $1,604,135 against $1,605,537.

"Inspite of the higher mill rate, tax collections have again increased, the percentage of collections being 89½ per cent as against 88.94 per cent in 1927, which is a most encouraging feature and a safe index of the confidence of the taxpayers in civic policies. Another sign of confidence in our financial condition was the price received for our bond issue in March last. On March 1, an issue of ten-year 6 per cent treasury certificates, amounting to $974,000 matured, and the necessary funds were secured from the sale of $681,000 5 per cent serial debentures and a redemption fund of approximately $300,000. The price realized on the sale of the debentures was 103.9968 (a basis of 4.72½ per cent) which is the best price received for any City of Victoria bonds since 1913. This also will result in a large saving in annual interest.

PUBLIC WORKS

"The largest expenditures on public works were for macadam trails,

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SAANICH TO SHOW LARGE CASH SURPLUS

Reeve Crouch Indicates That in Spite of Heavy Calls Municipality Will Have Substantial Margin

VOTE APPROVED FOR HOSPITAL

In spite of increased costs of education, increased amounts for road appropriation, new fire equipment and new material for the public works department, Saanich Municipality, when it closed its books at the conclusion of the year, will show a cash surplus of approximately $30,000, according to the statement of Reeve William Crouch at the final gathering of the council for 1928, held last night. This is an increase of $8,000 over last year's surplus, which was close to $22,000. The statement also showed that Saanich had maintained the same mill rate as in 1927.

Reeve Crouch stated that he had followed custom and added waterworks profits, amounting to $14,000, to surplus, but he recommended that the council change this procedure and place such profits to a separate account in the bank—which would reduce the stated surplus to $16,000. The council adopted this recommendation.

HOSPITAL GRANT

The council granted $3,000 towards the Jubilee Hospital, through the reeve's recommendation. This motion was subject to a short discussion.

Councillor Hagan stated that a closer check should be kept on the hospital, and thought that many of the patients, knowing that it is a public institution, stayed there longer than they should. He further said that such a public institution

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ESKIMO MISS CARIBOU TREK

RETURNING EXPLORER SAYS GREAT MIGRATION TOOK NEW ROUTE THIS YEAR

Both Eskimo of Barren Lands and Chipewyans South of Them Face Hungry Winter

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 27.—The fast dwindling band of Barren Land Eskimos faces further depletion by starvation this Winter through missing the great caribou migration.

The story of the natives' plight is brought here by Horace Ashton, F.R.G.S., noted explorer, who has reached civilization after a trip to the subArctic.

Mr. Ashton was director of the Burden Expedition from the American Museum of Natural History, which went North in the Summer to record the caribou trek and also to study the Eskimo of the Barrens.

Mr. Ashton came here via the Flin Flon railway, and left directly for New York. The remainder of the party, traveling with eight dog teams, are expected here any day.

Mr. Ashton is at a loss to explain why the caribou failed to take their beaten trails southward this Winter. Both the Eskimos and the Chipewyan Indians to the south of them, missed the big migration, and they are now without a food supply for the Winter.

The explorer fears a repetition of the catastrophe of a few Winters ago when forty of the natives died from hunger. There are only about 200 left in the Barren Land tribes today.

From the Colonist Tower

Friday, Dec. 28

363rd Day, 1928

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and moderately cold.

Sun Rises: 8:05 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:25 o'clock.

High Tide: 1:54 p.m., 10.1 feet.
Low Tide 10:32 p.m., 0.3 feet.

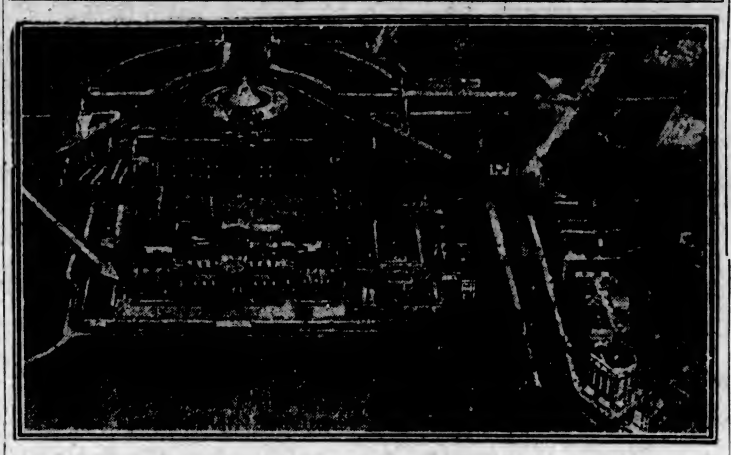
Sport

Portland Buckaroos defeat league-leading Vancouver Lions.
Canadiens better position in N.H.L. by blanking Cougars. Leafs and Hawks win.
"Rep" side to meet combined Upland soccer team here New Year's Day chosen.
Sharkey is signed for bout with Stribling at Miami.
Australian cricket team for third test against England named.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Industrial committee of City Council, engineer and shipping men discuss port improvements.
City has made steady progress during year, according to Mayor's report.
Saanich to show surplus of about $30,000.
Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament formally opened.
Premier Tolmie to fight for reduced transportation charges.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
King's condition less reassuring.
Tide and gale flood Belgian lowlands.
Eskimos and Indians miss caribou migration. Winter food short.

Air View of Palace Where King Lies Ill



Above Is an Unusual Photograph of Buckingham Palace, London, Where His Majesty the King Is Fighting Tenaciously For His Life Against the Ravages of Pleurisy. The Arrow Points to the King's Apartments on the First Floor.

Effort to Cut Domestic Grain Rate to Be Made; Aiding Poultry Industry

BRITISH Columbia will soon launch a campaign to secure for its farmers drastic reductions in domestic grain rates, for many years a leading objective of the whole agricultural industry, Premier Tolmie announced yesterday. Meanwhile, when the railway commission sits in Vancouver early in January, the Province will ask for heavy reductions in express rates to benefit business generally, but particularly to assist the fruit industry of the Interior, the Premier said.

EXPRESS RATE HEARING

"We are not ready yet to launch our domestic grain rate application," the Premier explained, "but meanwhile we are going on with the express rate hearing. The domestic rate situation is most unsatisfactory to this province, and the Government will leave no stone unturned in its effort to rectify this condition. In due course when proper preparations can be made, the work will start. There is no use going ahead unprepared, at too short notice, so that at the Vancouver sitting of the railway commission we shall pursue only our application for lower express rates."

Mr. Isaac Pitblado, K.C., of Winnipeg, will represent British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba before the commission in Vancouver. This agreement, by which the Western Provinces are represented jointly, was reached some time ago, and adopted at a preliminary hearing on express rates in Ottawa. It will be continued in the Coast hearings of the commission.

GRAIN RATES

The present domestic rate on grain is regarded officially as far too high. This was the view of the former Liberal Government, but all efforts to get it down substantially so far have been fruitless. The railway commission, while reducing export grain rates, has held that they can not form the basis of a domestic rate. As a result, the farmers of British Columbia, who purchase grain from the prairie farmers for feed, must pay more for it than Japanese importers, according to figures issued by the late Premier Oliver, in discussing the subject.

To the dairying and poultry industry, which must bring in feed, the domestic rate is a matter of the the most vital importance. A substantial reduction in it would bring down the price of feed, and put these two industries on an entirely new basis of production costs.

Three Premiers To Give Talk to Paper Mill Men

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Three Provincial Premiers, Mr. Taschereau of Quebec, Mr. Ferguson of Ontario, and Mr. Rhodes of Nova Scotia, will speak at the annual dinner of the Pulp and Paper Association here on January 25.

BELGIAN FLOOD DRIVES 10,000 FROM VILLAGES

Waters of Scheldt Raised by Inrushing Tide and Banked by Violent Gale Pour Over Lands

RIVER EXPECTED TO RISE HIGHER

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27.—Floods, augmented by inrushing tidewater and pushed along by a violent gale, swept over a section of the low lands above Termonde today, inundating five villages with 10,000 inhabitants, and tonight threatened destruction greater than that of four weeks ago.

The plight of the people in the threatened districts is all the sadder as the official forecast is for a high Spring tide Saturday morning. Much suffering and damage already have resulted in Brussels and a pessimistic view is taken of the entire situation, the tendency being to regard it as hopeless to try to curb the Scheldt.

Newcomers Cause Trouble in S.A. Diamond Field

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 27 (C.P. Cable, via Reuter's).—The "free" prospectors in Namaqualand district are not objecting to Government restrictions on diamond hunting so much as to the incursion of men from the Litchenburg diamond fields to the new fields, it appears from today's reports. The threatened trouble in the region, which has caused the dispatch of special police forces, is said to arise from the encroachment of new diamond hunters in a region where 2,000 adult Namaqualanders were previously the only settlers.

DEAD OF DECADE SHIPPED TO CHINA

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Bodies of 709 Chinese died in the past ten years were shipped from here today on the steamer Kentucky for Hong Kong, whence they will be sent for burial near graves of ancestors. A purse of several thousand dollars was raised by the Chinese Benevolent Society to cover cost of exhuming the bodies from a local cemetery and transportation to China.

CANADA-U.S.A. CONFERENCES TO MEET SOON

Mexico, Cuba and Newfoundland to Share in Ottawa Radio Parley—U.S.A. Action Resented

OTHER MEETING TO DISCUSS SMUGGLING

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Both international conferences, the anti-smuggling, on January 7, and the radio on January 9, will have difficulties to overcome when they meet—the first for long-standing reasons, and the second owing to the alleged breach of agreement by the United States.

Some of those familiar with the discussions at the radio conference in Washington charge the United States Radio Commission with a breach of good faith. At that conference a tentative agreement for the division of wave lengths was reached, but at the request of the United States representatives announcement was deferred until after the presidential election. This was done solely at the request of the United States representatives, who urged the grave danger of publication during the fight between Hoover and Smith. Canadian representatives agreed to this, and on their return to Canada took into their confidence newspaper representatives, so that the secrecy so desired by the United States would be secured.

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HOSPITAL IS GRANTED AID

JUBILEE HOSPITAL RECEIVES $5,000 TOWARDS IMMEDIATE NECESSITIES OF DEFICIT

Neighboring Municipalities Fail to Share in Ratio of Population

An additional grant of $5,000 was voted by the City Council to the Royal Jubilee Hospital last night, after a delegation of the hospital board of directors had outlined the condition of the finances of the institution, and stressed the need of further financial assistance to meet the outstanding accounts before the year ends.

Members of the council expressed appreciation of the work the Jubilee Hospital Board was performing, but felt that the municipalities of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt were not paying their fair share towards the maintenance of the hospital.

Several of the aldermen were strongly of the opinion that the hospital authorities should approach the Provincial Government with the request that there be a hospital tax rate accessible on all classes of property for health purposes, thus having the burden of expense borne by all citizens.

FIGURES PRESENTED

Mr. James Forman, on behalf of the hospital directors, said that the following figures, applying only to residents of the city of Victoria, showed the financial results of the work of the Jubilee Hospital for the ten months ending October 31, 1928:

"Services were rendered to the value of $117,098.11, on which there has been collected $36,567.20; $9,870.91 is considered good, $16,153.72 doubtful, and $54,516.18 uncollectable. Based on previous experience, 25 per cent of the doubtful is considered all we can expect to

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Dr. A. B. Hall Marries Miss Gertrude Lehan

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The marriage of Gertrude Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Lehan, to Dr. Alan Beardmore Hall, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. George A. B. Hall, of Nanaimo, B.C., took place quietly here this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. F. C. Ireland officiated.

Dr. Ross Davidson, of Vancouver, was best man for Dr. Hall. A reception followed the ceremony. Later Dr. and Mrs. Hall left for Cordova, Alaska, where they will spend the Winter.

Two Converse Though 8,383 Miles Distant

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 27.—A record long distance telephone communication was achieved today when Prince Carl, brother of King Gustav, and his wife, the Princess Ingeborg, conversed with the Crown Princess and Princess of Belgium who are now at Bandoeng, Java, Dutch East Indies. The distance traversed was 13,500 kilometers (8,383 miles).

The conversation was carried by wire to Amsterdam from Stockholm and thence by wireless to and from Java.

The Crown Princess of Belgium is Prince Carl's daughter.

MIDNIGHT STATEMENT PLACES STRESS ON KING'S WEAKNESS

Progress Recently Made Suffers Check Which Is Described as Undesirable In Present Condition of Patient --Narrow Margin of Safety Said to Be Lessened

Disinclination Shown to Partake of Nourishment

Strength Is Less Well Maintained But Pulse Remains Steady--No Recurrence Shown of Difficulty With Heart Which Caused Anxiety In Earlier Stages of Malady

LONDON, Dec. 28. (6 o'clock a.m.)—It is understood that the King's condition is about the same this morning. He passed a fairly quiet night.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—An authoritative statment from Buckingham Palace at midnight tonight emphasized the grave condition of the King, following upon this evening's bulletin, which indicated that his condition was less satisfactory. The statement said that the King has had, and continues to have, a very narrow margin of safety, and that owing to today's lapse that margin has become smaller. The statement appreciably deepened the disappointment felt earlier in the evening at the less favorable report posted by His Majesty's physicians then. The position, it was explained, was that there has been a check in his progress, and that in the case of a man in such a weakened condition as the King, such a check of necessity must be serious.

Bacterological examination was made by Dr. Whitby at the Palace this afternoon and it was understood late tonight that the doctors intend to carry out a further general review of the case tomorrow.

The public, lulled by a succession of favorable bulletins and forgetful of the warnings of doctors, was shocked tonight by the bulletin announcing a setback in the fight of the King against his illness. The shock was increased when an authoritative statement was issued from Buckingham Palace tonight, emphasizing the grave condition of the King and referring to the fact that the setback in his condition had decreased the very narrow margin of safety which the royal patient has had.

FLUCTUATION PREDICTED

The King's doctors and medical experts throughout the kingdom recently warned that in the long, tedious struggle before His Majesty, there was bound to be an ebb and flow, but these warnings were followed by bulletins of a pronouncedly cheerful nature. Then, too, it had been announced that the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Gloucester were leaving London for a week-end hunt. Reports had also been circulated that a happy Christmas had been spent at Buckingham Palace, and that the Queen had visited the sickroom Christmas Day with gifts for the six nurses, and had personally thanked them for their unremitting care. All this had had a reaction upon the great body of the public, which had certainly not counted on the possibility of an adverse bulletin such as tonight's.

The bulletin is reliably interpreted as indicating a slight but definite check in the King's progress for the time being, at least. Moreover, it is learned that although the doctors had continually emphasized that progress must necessarily be slow, the improvement had been slower than was anticipated, probably due to the difficulty in inducing the King to take nourishment. The nourishment, it is now divulged, consisted largely of raw eggs.

The fact that the pulse is mentioned in tonight's bulletin is not considered altogether reassuring, and is taken to denote that while the doctors are satisfied at the moment with the condition of the King's heart, they are watching the future very attentively.

After the issuance of tonight's bulletin there was a less confident atmosphere at the Palace than during the past few days.

On the other side there must be noted a leading medical authority, who says:

"Ups and downs are liable to occur. No alarming condition is evident in the bulletin."

HARD-WON GAINS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The King today lost some of the hard-won ground that he had gained in the last ten days of his prolonged illness. He was weaker and had to be persuaded to take nourishment.

The development announced in the evening bulletin of his doctors was rather unexpected. There had been two lengthy consultations at the Palace, but after each there was word from official sources that the monarch's condition was unchanged. At the second consultation the regular physicians were joined by Dr. J. R. W. Whitby, a bacteriologist, who had been called in the case several times. The other consultants were Sir Hugh Rigby (surgeon), Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson

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DOCK NEEDS DEBATED AT CONFERENCE

Civic Committee, Shipping Men and Dominion Engineer Discuss Ogden Point Piers Improvements

IMMEDIATE WORK IS CONSIDERED

Protection by Bumpers and Acquisition of Rithet Docks Are Scrutinized During Parley

THE industrial committee of the City Council met yesterday afternoon to consult further with Mr. J. P. Forde, resident engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department, relative to port improvements. At the session the assistance of various shipping organizations was sought, and there were present therefore a number of persons identified with different aspects of the maritime industries.

It was made evident from the start that the attitude of Mr. Forde was that of an official who sought to gather from the members of the committee and others interested in the shipping trade in and out of Victoria just what the desires were and also the reasons behind their requests.

Mr. Forde made it clear that he was not there to advance any pet ideas of his own. He occupied the position of adviser to the Government and wished to know just what the wishes of the residents of the city of Victoria were, and why they wanted the suggested improvements.

SEVEN POINTS CONSIDERED

Seven points were dealt with as follows: (1) Raising level of piers at Ogden Point three feet; (2) providing bumpers to serve as protection; (3) rail connection between Ogden Point piers and other docks; (4) Rithet piers to be taken over by the Government and new dock to be erected there; (5) new breakwater; (6) expert advice of Mr. Forde to be available, and (7) dredging of inner harbor.

Mr. Forde was assisted by Mr. W. A. Gourlay, senior assistant engineer. There were present, in addition to the members of the committee consisting of Alderman Litchfield (chairman), Alderman

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Paraguay Charges Bolivia With New Breach of Faith

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. — The Paraguayan Government tonight advised its legation here that Bolivian forces "have occupied anew Fort Vanguardia and have advanced twelve miles farther into the interior."

Dr. Juan V. Ramirez, charge d'affaires of the legation, made public the advices from his Government tonight, and in a statement declared that "this happening confirms the Paraguayan contention, which has always been held, that Bolivia never respects territorial rights as agreed upon in pacts."

Fort Vanguardia was the scene of the initial encounter between the troops of the two countries which started the present controversy.

The dispatch of the Paraguayan Government said that "a very grave situation again has been created."

Discrowned Prince Sues For Billion

BUDAPEST, Dec. 27.—A suit for recovery of property valued at one billion dollars has been instituted before the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague, it became known today.

The suit is that of Archduke Albrecht, pretender to the Hungarian throne, and is brought on behalf of his father, the Archduke Frederick, field marshal of the Austrian army during the world war, and richest member of the House of Hapsburg. It is for recovery of property, consisting of royal palaces, castles, estates, antiques, paintings jewelry, furniture, gold and silver objects belonging to Frederick in Italy, Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Rumania and sequestered by those states under the peace treaties.

If Albrecht and Frederick should win the suit, Frederick would be the richest royal personage in Europe.

PARLIAMENT OF YOUTHS BEGINS DELIBERATIONS

Premier Tolmie Acts in New Capacity, Deputizing as Lieut.-Gov. at Opening of Teen-Age Legislature

MANY SUBJECTS ARE ENUMERATED

The formal opening of the Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament was performed in the Legislative Chamber at 8 o'clock yesterday evening by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, who acted as Lieutenant-Governor for the occasion. The galleries of the chamber were packed, and those who had come to hear the deliberations of the members, who represent the youth of the province, had an opportunity of hearing the point of view of the rising generation, not only intelligently expressed, but put into a form which was eloquent and instructive at the same time.

At the end of Premier Tolmie's speech, Mr. Irvine Dawson, of Oak Bay, took the Speaker's chair, and Rev. E. R. McLean said a very impressive prayer on behalf of the assembly, which included a reference to the King's illness. Mr. B. D. McLean then read the names of the members, and Mr. F. McKenzie moved that the list be placed on the journal of the House.

It was the moved by Mr. R. Rolston that the speech of the Lieutenant-Governor be discussed, and a vote of thanks to Dr. Tolmie was put forward by Mr. J. Delldal, who also moved the appointment of Mr. Frank Fidler as boys' work secretary, pointing out that Mr. Fidler had charge of no less than forty-two constituencies. In speaking of the financial side of the Tuxis organization in British Columbia, Mr. Delldal pointed out that three-fifths of the budget for the past year had been supplied by the girls.

"As boys," he said, "we are not doing our bit. We ought, at least, to

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Food Scarce In Parts of Soviet Land

WARSAW, Dec. 27.—Reports from the Northern part of the Polish-Russian frontier state that Polish frontier guards daily have been seizing Russian peasants who seek to penetrate Polish territory to get flour and fats in Poland. The peasants are reported as begging the Polish guards to permit them to obtain food in Poland in view of scarcity in Russia.

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Sunkist Lemons, per dozen ..... 19¢
Dessert Apples, Wagner variety, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Almond Icing, the real thing, per lb. ..... 45¢
Good Table Potatoes, 11 lbs. for ..... 25¢
California Grapefruit, 6 for ..... 25¢
Extra Special Sweet Oranges, per doz., 23¢; 2 doz. for 45¢
Orange Special
Reg. 40c. per doz. for ..... 35¢
Reg. 50c per doz. for ..... 45¢
Reg. 70c per doz. for ..... 60¢
Sweet Potatoes, per lb., 10¢, 3 lbs. for 25¢

Cluster Table Raisins, per pkt., 18¢; 2 for ..... 35¢

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Pure Fruit Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Choice Sugar-Cured Bacon, piece cut, per lb. ..... 32¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. ..... 29¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 19¢
Domestic Shortening, 2 lbs. for ..... 35¢
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Rice, Tapioca, Sago, 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢

Cut Macaroni, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Corn Meal, 5-lb. bags ..... 29¢
Lentils, 3 lbs. for ..... 27¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. bags ..... 46¢

Bread Flour, any make, 49-lb. sacks, for $2.35

Rice Flour, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Soda Biscuits, per packet ..... 19¢
Home Catsup, large bottles, for ..... 23¢
Aylmer Soups, per can, 10¢; 3 cans for 29¢
Fresh-Ground Reception Coffee, regular 55c, for ..... 49¢
Shirriff's Jelly Powders, 4 for ..... 24¢
Jordan Almonds, per lb. ..... 70¢
Corn or Laundry Starch, per packet ..... 9¢
Pure Plum Jam, 4-lb. cans, 43¢
Desiccated Cocoanut, per lb., 18¢; 2 lbs. for 35¢
Tomatoes, large cans, solid pack, 2 for ..... 25¢
Libby's Bartlett Pears, Regular 30c, for ..... 25¢
Malahat Coffee, fresh ground, regular 45c, for ..... 41¢
Rowntree's Cocoa, ½-lb. tins ..... 23¢
Libby's Peaches, 2's, per can ..... 23¢
Majestic Marmalade, 4-lb. cans ..... 41¢

City Has Made Steady Progress During Past Year, Mayor Indicates

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$11,646, and asphalt resurfacing, $10,248. The asphalt resurfacing was done on Douglas Street, between Fort and View Streets and between Yates and Pandora Streets, and was a much needed work. New sewers and surface drains were constructed at a cost of $10,316. New sidewalks cost $2,868 and $2,000 was spent on necessary work in the vicinity of the new Stevenson Memorial Park.

"The new Elgin street sweeper has given every satisfaction, and with the addition of a motorcycle patrolman the streets are now kept in a much cleaner condition.

WATERWORKS

"Sooke Lake Section—Nearly 1,800 feet of twelve-inch steel main was relaid on Hillside Avenue between Cook Street and Cedar Hill Road, this being practically the last section on Hillside Avenue damaged by electrolysis. Seven hundred and fifty feet of twelve-inch main was laid on Bay Street between Quadra and Blanshard. This work was through a rock cut and has been in progress for some years. One thousand three hundred and sixty-four feet of eight-inch mains were laid and 424 feet of four-inch mains. One hundred and seventy-one new services were installed, as against one hundred and ten in 1927.

"Goldstream Section—Eleven hundred feet of ten-inch main was laid on Esquimalt Road from Grafton Street to Signal Hill (one-third of this main was laid last year and another third remains to be completed). The result of this year's work has increased the pressure at the hydrant at the corner of Yarrows Yard from twenty-two pounds to forty pounds. Thirty-four new services were installed this year, as against twenty-six in 1927.

"During the months of June, July and August, the average daily consumption of both the Sooke Lake and Goldstream systems was in the neighborhood of eleven million gallons per day, with a maximum rate for about three hours each day of nearly twenty-one million gallons per day. If the Goldstream system had not been acquired, then the Sooke Lake system would have to look after an average daily consumption of over eight million gallons per day and a maximum rate of over fifteen million gallons per day for some hours, and since this system has only a mean delivery capacity of eleven and a half million gallons per day and a maximum of eighteen million gallons per day, it is obvious that the acquisition of the Goldstream system was very timely.

ASSESSMENTS

"The reassessment of the city has been continued during the past year and completed as far as Hillside Avenue. All property north of Hillside Avenue and west of Government Street from Bay Street, north, has yet to be reassessed, and will be completed by the end of the coming year, thus completing the work commenced in the year 1927.

"During the last assessment year over 700 building permits were issued, each of which is inspected by the assessor in order to arrive at the correct valuation.

"There are 18,889 parcels of land in the city, and 10,367 parcels improved.

"The assessment for 1929 is as follows: Land (net), $25,223,147; improvements (net), $29,882,870; total, $55,046,017. The net increase of taxable assessment over 1928 amounts to $268,576.50.

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

"Building construction in the city continues to advance in a most healthy manner. Seven hundred and sixty-two building permits were issued during the year to a total value of $1,773,967; and this department also issued over 1,600 plumbing permits.

PARKS AND BOULEVARDS

"The new David Spencer Park was drained, graded, and sown with grass and a large number of shrubs planted. At the William Stevenson Memorial Park cement steps and a cement wall have been constructed and 800 shrubs planted on the banks. At Beacon Hill Park a checkerboard was laid, which should prove quite an attraction. Over 300 shrubs were planted at the Douglas Street entrance to this park. At Central Park a new cement floor was laid in the dressing-rooms and shrubs planted round the new wading pool. At Gorge Park a new landing stage was constructed and the bathhouse greatly improved.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health conditions in the city during the past year have been highly satisfactory. There has been no epidemic of any kind and not a single case of typhoid fever, which speaks well for the sanitation of the city and the purity of the water and milk supplies.

The infant death rate in the city is extremely low and only seven white babies died who could possibly have lived.

LAND DEPARTMENT

The sales of reverted city lands have been very satisfactory during the year, 127 parcels valued at $141,817 having been disposed of. The assessed values of properties returned to the tax roll by 1928 sales amounted to $184,000 on land and $25,000 on improvements.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Among the many activities of this department during 1928 were the consideration and carrying to completion of by-law requirements relating to the terminal grain elevator, the worsted mill and the cold storage plant.

The Victoria City Act, 1928, and the defence of the city's interest in connection with the application of the Westholme Lumber Company before the Provincial Legislature, were matters of great importance to the city and successfully handled by this department. The Private Act resulted in clearing up the title of many properties in default under the fifteen-year plan, while the Westholme Lumber Company failed in its attempt.

Another matter that created a large amount of work and responsibility was the Zoning By-Law, which is still in a more or less experimental stage and upon which this department is working with a view to re-enacting the by-law and to set out the various districts of the city by detailed description instead of by reference to a plan.

Street traffic and the various relevant amending by-laws have required careful consideration. Probably the most important and apparently successful features of street traffic have been the establishment of arterial highways for motor driving and of safety zones for pedestrians.

Mention should also be made of the work involved in connection with old age pensions, technical school by-law, and the Jubilee Hospital by-law.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

All branches of work in our Public Library are expanding so rapidly that serious consideration will have to be given to the question of enlarging the present building or the provision of branches in various parts of the city.

Within the last four years the circulation of books has increased by 25 per cent, and this year will reach a total of over 380,000. Similarly the number of borrowers has increased in the last few years by about 20 per cent, the 1928 figure being over 20,000.

The reference department is now a separate department with a competent reference librarian in charge and the facilities of this department are being used more and more by civic and public bodies, schools, churches, and the public generally.

A very marked increase in the use of the boys' and girls' department is also shown.

STREET LIGHTING

The street lighting service covers the entire area of the city and is in a most satisfactory condition. The city electrician reports that all equipment will give good service for a considerable period. The system consists of 5,050 nitrogen lamps in the central district and 1,000 magnetite arc lamps in the outer districts. The present plant has practically reached its capacity, and to take care of future expansion, preliminary steps have been taken to make the necessary extensions, station equipment having been purchased and is now being installed.

PUBLIC MARKET

The fullest use has been made of all facilities at the Public Market, and the business done compares very favorably with previous years. A new lighting system is being installed and will be completed during the coming year. There are 119 stalls available for rent and the revenue received therefrom amounted to $7,692. The revenue from the outside section amounted to $1,063.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A full report on the work of this department is made by the Board of Police Commissioners, but I wish to record my appreciation of the splendid work of Chief Fry and all members of the department, not only during the past year, but during my four years of office. It is always difficult to avoid complaints in connection with police work, but I am able to say that there has been an entire absence of any major complaints and the work of the police has been performed in a most able and courteous manner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The record of this department maintains its very high standard. The fire loss is again so relatively small that I am very hopeful the Board of Fire Underwriters will, during the coming year, grant the request I have made for a reduction of fire insurance premiums in the city.

The total loss during the year on buildings, including automobiles, amounted to $19,641, there being ninety-six fires with loss.

OLD MEN'S HOME

"Many improvements have been made at this Home during the year, the buildings having been renovated and painted inside and out, new furniture installed, etc. There are at present forty-one inmates.

GENERAL REMARKS

"I am sure that the improved general conditions in the City of Victoria must be gratifying to all. Our bank clearings have shown a steady increase, payments of current taxes have again increased to a marked degree, and the increased sales of our reverted lands is one of the most pleasing features of the year's work, and enables us to carry forward a substantial balance towards our 1929 budget.

"While the satisfactory state of our civic finances is due in large measure to the policies of the city councils of recent years, I would like to express my appreciation of the work of our Publicity Bureau, which, no doubt, is largely responsible for the greatly improved conditions in the city. The increased ferry services and lower transportation rates on automobiles from Mainland points to the Island was the means of bringing a great influx of tourists to our city during the Summer season.

"Part of the city's industrial programme has been filled by the erection of the grain elevator at Ogden Point, the construction of the Woolen Mills, and the commencement on the cold storage plant; and I hope that all these undertakings, which are being financially supported by the citizens, will turn out most successful. I feel, however, that the city has done sufficient in the way of financing industrial development for many years to come. Assistance in the way of reduced taxes, concessions of city lands and special rates on water, should be sufficient to induce many industries to locate in our midst.

"Owing to the fact that the city has endeavored to economize in all departments, we have put off the question of consolidation of all our by-laws. I feel, however, that in the city's improved financial condition, an amount should be included in the estimates for 1929 to take care of this very necessary work.

"The year was marked by the admission of Mr. R. P. Butchart as a Freeman of the city. Mr. Butchart is the first citizen of this community to receive this honor. I am quite certain that no person will be admitted to our Roll of Freemen more deserving of the honor or more popular with the citizens of Greater Victoria.

LATE MR. A. E. TODD

"It is with deep regret I have to record the death of Mr. A. E. Todd, who served the city as mayor, alderman, and in an official capacity. The city is the poorer by his passing, as Mr. Todd's deep interest in civic affairs and his devoted work for the citizens of Greater Victoria undoubtedly hastened his untimely end.

"I wish to record my thanks and appreciation to all members of the city councils with whom I have served for their support and co-operation. My thanks are also due to the press for the assistance I have been given at all times.

"The various civic staffs have also at all times given me most generous support which I deeply appreciate.

"Although I am retiring from public life, if, at any time, my services are required for any purpose, I will be only too pleased to render what assistance I can to further the interests of the City of Victoria.

"May the coming year be one of happiness and prosperity for all our citizens."

HOSPITAL IS GRANTED AID

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receive, so the 75 per cent of $16,153.72 and the $54,516.18 gives a total of $66,631.47 which we may not expect to collect. Included in the $54,516.18 is an amount of $8,352.30 for services rendered to inmates of the Old Men's Home, Aged Women's Home, Orphanage and Children's Aid. To offset the amount of $66,631.47, there is the monthly grant paid by the city amounting to $30,000. On the basis of 70 cents per diem, the city's proportion would have been $27,638.10.

"Taking the amount collected plus the amount considered collectable, the percentage of collections for the ten months is 43.1 for city patients only. On the same basis the percentage of all collections is 57.4," Mr. Forman said.

Mr. Forman said the hospital was giving the city $66,000 worth of service, and the city was paying towards this amount $30,000. The hospital owed tradesmen at the present time $52,000 for supplies.

"The poor of the city are receiving service at the Jubilee Hospital as good as can be obtained anywhere on the North American continent. It is in every sense a charitable institution," Mr. Forman declared.

Mayor Pendray said the council was fully appreciative of the work of the hospital board, but didn't think the adjacent municipalities were paying a fair share towards the upkeep of the community effort.

CITY'S POSITION

Alderman Woodward then presented a report signed by Alderman Worthington, City Comptroller McDonald and himself, on the present status of the city in regard to hospital relief, which was as follows:

"Victoria's contribution to the upkeep of the Jubilee Hospital in 1928 amounts to $56,702.75, made up of $36,000 in lieu of per diem payments under the Hospitals Act, and $20,702.75 of capital charges.

"Contributions by surrounding municipalities for the ten months ending October 31 last were as follows: Oak Bay, $2,662.80; Saanich, $6,155.10, and Esquimalt, $1,566.60, totaling $10,384.50.

"Oak Bay should also be allowed credit for $953, being estimated capital charges for the year in respect of contribution of $10,000 made by Oak Bay toward the cost of the east wing.

"To bring the surrounding municipalities to a parity with Victoria, their contribution (on population basis) should be as follows: Oak Bay, $7,353.45; Saanich, $16,875, and Esquimalt, $6,075.

"It may be mentioned that during the last three years Victoria has contributed $32,000 to the hospital in excess of payments called for by the Hospitals' Act. During that time the only extra grant by any of the outside municipalities was one of $1,500 by Saanich.

"Accounts owing to the hospital at November 30 were $143,582, of which $40,000 is considered collectable. Accounts owing by the hospital at that date were $53,973."

Alderman Worthington moved a resolution that the city grant $5,000 to the hospital. Alderman Brown believed the money should be moved, and Alderman Woodward's proposal that outside municipalities be required to pay a fair share of the cost of upkeep could be taken up by the 1929 council at the beginning of the new year.

Mr. Vaughan Roberts, of the hospital board, said the board's work was increasing. There was an average of 218 patients per day. The hospital payroll was $10,000 per month. Extravagance and waste was cut down, but the board could not keep pace with the bills of the tradesmen.

The council finally decided to vote a grant of $5,000 to the hospital. The resolution carried, with Alderman Woodward's vote the only negative.

SAANICH TO SHOW LARGE CASH SURPLUS

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should not be abused in such manner, and that Saanich should work along the same lines as the city in keeping check on what is going on at the hospital.

Councillor Watson said that although he was in favor of the grant, he wanted to see the municipality in closer contact with the work being done at the hospital.

Councillor Eden, in voicing his opinion, said he wanted to see the sum granted; he thought it would help considerably Saanich residents who were forced to go there.

It was moved by Councillor Watson, and seconded by Councillor Eden, that the full sum be granted to the hospital.

REEVE'S STATEMENT

Reeve Crouch's statement reads as follows:

"Gentlemen,—As the close of another year approaches I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating and thanking this council for the splendid way in which its members have worked, for the unlimited time they have given to municipal affairs, and for the loyalty and kindness shown to me as reeve.

"This year, in spite of increased school costs, of increased grants for road appropriation, of new and up-to-date fire equipment and of new equipment in our works department, we have still maintained the mill rate the same as last year, and it must be a source of deep gratification to the council to know that when we close our books at the end of the year, it looks as if we will have a cash surplus of some $30,000. In this connection, it has always been customary to add our waterworks profit to surplus, and I have done so now, but would recommend to the council that this year we change this and take out the waterworks profit (some $14,000) of the surplus and put it to a separate account in the bank; this would reduce the surplus in current account to some $16,000.

"Also I would respectfully recommend that a grant of $3,000 be made to the Jubilee Hospital, in view of the facts disclosed in their recent letter.

"As this will be the last meeting of this council for the year 1928, I sincerely thank the members for their kindness and support to me, and wish you one and all a very happy New Year."

CANADA-U.S.A. CONFERENCES TO MEET SOON

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The conference is to be resumed on January 9 at Ottawa, with representatives from Mexico, Cuba, Newfoundland, United States and Canada present. Knowing this conference was arranged, the United States Radio Commission allocated 87 per cent of short wave lengths to United States stations and have also allocated ninety out of the ninety-six available long wave lengths. The tentative agreement in August called for two-thirds of the long and short wave lengths for the United States and one-third for Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Newfoundland. Out of 631 short wave lengths the United States has already taken 551, and wants a share of the eighty-two remaining, while of the long wave lengths all but six out of ninety-six have been taken.

MAY "GO IT ALONE"

To violate the August conference agreement, and to monopolize practically the whole air service before the conference considers the allocation, is regarded as not conducive to the success of the January meeting. There is no doubt that there is a strong feeling of disappointment and resentment, and if the Government canceled the conference it would have much justification. It is felt here that Canada and Mexico have nothing to lose in a fight with the United States for "a place in the air." There is a feeling that it will be better for Canada to so increase in power its broadcasting stations as to secure a place for Canadian programmes rather than trust to the United States, even in any other allocation of wave lengths.

SMUGGLING CONFERENCE

As neither the Government at Washington nor the Canadian Government will be represented at the anti-smuggling conference here on January 7 by a Cabinet minister, no official international agreement can be reached. It is understood that the United States officials will suggest:

1. That Canada refuse clearances to boats with liquor cargoes that might possibly be suspected of going to the United States.

2. That when the United States courts indict a Canadian for violation of the Volstead Act, his extradition be permitted by Canada, that he may be convicted by United States courts and imprisoned in United States prisons.

The officials of each country will subsequently lay before their respective Governments the conclusions reached at the conference.

It is expected that in return for Canada's assisting in enforcing the Volstead Act, the United States will agree to do something to discourage the smuggling of silks and cigarettes into Canada.

Canada's representatives on the radio conference, unless it is canceled, will include Alex. Johnston, deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Commander Edwards, chief of the radio branch, and E. Stuart Edwards, deputy Minister of Justice. On the anti-smuggling Canadian delegation will be R. M. Breadner, commissioner on national revenue, and C. P. Blair, deputy commissioner.

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PARLIAMENT OF YOUTHS BEGINS DELIBERATIONS

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raise the same amount as the girls, particularly as we have to raise $7,000 during the coming year.

"This year we have had a perforated system of shares. When any person gives one or more dollars to help our work, he or she is sharing in it in a material way.

"The issue of the mother and son and father and son projects, which were touched on in the Lieutenant-Governor's speech, must be predominant in our deliberations at this session, and, if we cannot carry these out, we shall not be fulfilling the jobs which we were sent here to perform.

"'As regards the national athletic contest, we must admit that it has proved a failure up to this year, and must ask ourselves whether this is because the boys of British Columbia cannot accept a challenge. Surely we can show ourselves to be sports, if other provinces have set us an example."

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

Another notable speech was made by Mr. Robert Arkley, of Vancouver, on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., the business boys of which organization, he said, were the happiest gang in the country. The principles of the "Y," he said, tended to create the spirit of leadership among boys, and clean living and clean speech were two of the fundamentals taught to the 600 boys who made up the personnel of the yearly Summer camp which the Vancouver branch of the Y.M.C.A. organized every Summer.

Mr. John Beckwith, of Richmond, said that the Tuxis bond-selling campaign was proving less successful every year. One reason for this state of affairs, he said, was that the bonds themselves were too large, and that if there were more bonds of the value of $2 and under, considerably more would be sold. On the other had he was convinced that there was a prevalent feeling that it would be better to raise money by a series of entertainments than by the selling of bonds.

The question of temperance education, he said, was a really important factor, and the Parliament should devise a more feasible form of a question which had been taken up to spasmodically in the past.

Mr. J. B. Fairley stressed the need for a better understanding between fathers, mothers, and sons, pointing out in this connection, that charity should begin at home.

What was probably the loudest applause of the evening greeted Mr. Fairley's advice on the temperance education question, a summary of which would read: "Wait until the youth of the country is old enough, and then let it judge for itself."

GIRLS SHOW INTEREST

Mr. L. Howard, a prefect of Victoria High School, pointed out that the girls seemed to be more interested in the work of the Tuxis boys than were the boys themselves. Having regard to this state of affairs he felt that it would be only fair to extend the franchise, so that it would include the girls. Mr. Russel McKinnonmont, of North Vancouver, said that he did not consider that a sufficient number of boys in his constituency were interested in the Tuxis movement, and he also pointed out the difficulty of selecting suitable leaders.

The entire session is being conducted with simplicity and dignity. Deliberations will resume today.

THE SPEECH

Hon. S. F. Tolmie's speech as Lieutenant-Governor said:

"Mr. Speaker and Members of the Sixth Older Boys' Parliament: It affords me a great deal of pleasure to welcome you to this sixth session of the Tuxis Older Boys' Parliament of our province. According to legislation enacted at your fifth session the Boys' Work Board of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia has seen fit to call together those members duly elected in the various electoral districts of the province.

"We congratulate you on your election to this distinguished office, and trust that you will perform faithfully and well the duties that will fall to you during the year. May your deliberations be such that they will give your work sufficient impetus to put it on a still higher plane of efficiency than ever before.

"A long-sought-after project has materialized this past year in the appointment of a boys' work secretary in the person of Mr. Frank Fidler, who has already visited forty-two communities in the province and greatly stimulated our work.

PROCEDURE CHANGES

"During this session many important measures will be brought forward for your approval. A new system of appointing the premier, similar to that followed by several of the Eastern provinces, will be submitted. You will also be asked to consider a change in our present method of registration and recognition.

"We are disappointed that in the past we have not been able to promote successfully the National Athletic Contest. Early preparations would facilitate matters greatly and make such a contest possible. Plans will be proposed for your consideration in this matter.

"The unified budget and joint share selling campaign which proved so successful last year will be submitted again for your approval. A new system of organizing the campaign will be suggested.

"You will be called upon to consider more seriously the matter of Temperance Education. The extension of the franchise to all Sunday school groups of Tuxis and Trail Ranger age will be reconsidered.

"Your careful consideration is desired in planning a method whereby boys in isolated districts may be given advantage of our work by means of the Pioneer programme.

WORLD BROTHERHOOD

"The whole matter of World Brotherhood is of vital importance in our endeavors to bring about the day when war shall be no more. We must consider sharing with the foreign boy rather than giving. We overlook the fact only too often that boys of other nationalities and colors have a contribution for us. Thus we must try to understand their views as well as our own in order to foster international understanding. This must be given considerable attention.

"It is a matter of great concern that the Leadership Training Camps are not attended by more men and boys. You will be asked to devise means of increasing their usefulness.

DISTRICT COUNCILS

"A new idea will be placed before you, that of stressing five major issues during different periods of the year—Father and Son, Finance, National Athletic Contest, Camps and Parliament. The organization of councils in districts of sufficient size to support them must be carried on to a larger degree. At present we have two such councils functioning efficiently, one in New Westminster and the other in Vancouver. There is plenty of room for more, so you will be asked to deal with this matter.

"Small group conferences have been promoted to great advantage in some constituencies during the past year. You will be asked to voice your opinion in regard to the encouraging of such in the various electoral districts.

"Other matters which you will be asked to consider are continuation of the Three C's Campaign for clean speech, clean sport and clean living, the fostering of father and son and mother and son movements, and the strengthening of our parliament paper, The Quest.

"In conclusion we give thanks to the Almighty God for the progress already made in the programme, for the development of Christian character, and the splendid results already obtained.

"Our earnest hope is that your deliberations may under the guidance of God lead an ever increasing number of boys to adopt this fourfold programme and follow in the footsteps of the Lord and Master Jesus Christ who 'increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.'

"We now leave you to your deliberations feeling confident that you will discharge worthily the duties and responsibilities of the session."

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Today's tentative programme is as follows: 9 o'clock, cabinet; 10, worship service (Mr. Rundle); 10:15, caucus and committees; 12, Parliament picture on front steps; 2:30, second session; 4 to 6, reception at Government House; 8, third session; 10:15, adjourn; 10:20, announcements and fellowship closing.

Major Holmes' Work on Zoning Board Praised

THE vacancy created on the City Zoning Board of Appeal through the resignation of ex-Alderman H. Cuthbert Holmes, will be filled by the 1929 City Council.

On the motion of Alderman William Marchant, seconded by Alderman J. L. Mara, the council last night accepted Major Holmes' resignation from the board, and left the matter of filling his post to next year's council.

The mayor and aldermen expressed appreciation of the splendid work which the City Zoning Board had performed, and the valuable services which Major Holmes had rendered as a member of that body.

NEW MARKET GROUP PLANS PROGRESSING

Mr. Leech Is Working on Development Project for Fort Street Corner

SUGGESTS SOME CITY REQUIREMENTS

Mr. Harry Leech, of Santa Monica, who has now had three years' experience of Victoria, stated to The Colonist in an interview, that after investigating every city of any size on the Pacific Coast he finds Victoria property the lowest priced of any, considering population and prospects. "The biggest pessimist in the world coudn't keep Victoria down; she simply must grow," said Mr. Leech.

He is very much taken up with plans for his market group to be erected on his property at the corner of Fort and Vancouver Streets. Strangely enough he sold part of this property some time ago, but has recently repurchased it. Mr. R. F. Hayden was at first associated with him in this project. "I have bought out Mr. Hayden, and am going ahead with it on my own," said Mr. Leech. "These groups of stores, catering to all the needs of the housewife in one little centre, have been very successful down where I come from, and I feel sure this idea will go well in Victoria," added Mr Leech.

Mr. Leech has picked up several corners in neighborhood centres in good residential districts this year, and has improved one of his Fort Street properties with a store building, which is ready for occupancy. He stated that friends have been offered good profits on property purchased here by them, but are holding.

Mr. Leech feels that Victoria has not yet awakened to the necessity of catering to the wealthy class of visitors; people who really are in a position to spend money freely, but who simply will not stay in a city where they cannot find the accommodation they are accustomed to. He referred especially to the lack of a first class apartment hotel, such buildings being now common in all the cities on the other side. Mr. Leech also feels that there are openings here for a really modern moderate-priced hotel, and one or two more high class pictures theatres.

Mr. Leech does not agree with the scheme now being followed by Victoria in pooling its advertising along with other cities on the coast. He feels that we are losing our individuality and putting ourselves in with other communities who have not our special attractions. He thinks that many people, after seeing these places first, feel that a trip to the Island is thrown away, as Victoria will probably be just the same as the places already visited. Mr. Leech is of the opinion that Victoria should go after this business direct, and place its own individual charms before the traveling public, especially along the Pacific Coast.

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TRAIL ORE RECEIPTS

NELSON, Dec. 27.—Receipts of ore and concentrates at the Trail reduction plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company for the year to December 21, totaled 624,774 tons, with the addition of 12,375 tons during the week of December 14-21.

Company mines recepits during the week amounted to 11,558 tons, making the company mines total to date 567,297 tons.

Custom ore receipts totaled 717 tons, the custom figure for the year being 93,474 with this addition.

Following are custom ore receipts of the week:

Bosun, New Denver, 46; Bell, Beaverdell, 52; Duthie, Smithers, 27; Lucky Jim, Zincton, 114; Mammoth, Silverton, 79; Maestro, Ainsworth, 22; Meteor, Slocan City, 17; Noble Five, Sandon, 35; Paradise, Lake Windermere, 39; Quilp, Republic, 36; Ruth, Sandon, 94; Whitewater, Retallack, 141; White Cat, Lake Windermere, 15.

MR. LAPOINTE BETTER

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The condition of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, who has been indisposed for several days, was declared tonight to be "better." The minister has been suffering from the grippe.

"Your girl is a blonde, eh? Suicide or natural?"

"What do you mean by suicide blonde?"

"One who dyes by her own hand."

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MANY IN KABUL AWAIT RESCUE

STORES OF EUROPEANS IN AFGHAN CAPITAL ARE BECOMING DEPLETED

Airplanes Stopped in Work of Transferring by Snowfall — Rebels Driven Back

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Dispatches to The Daily Mail from Lahore say that full evacuation of Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, will be made in the shortest possible time.

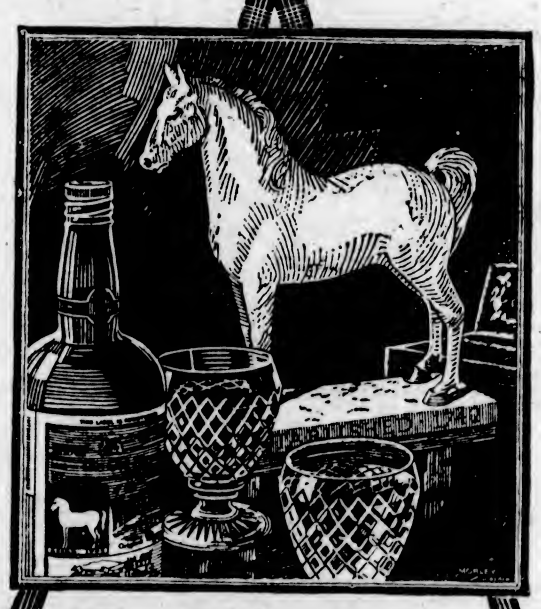
Many are still awaiting rescue and stores there are fast becoming depleted. It is snowing there and no airplanes were able to leave today.

The building, the dispatches say, (presumably the legation building), has been subjected to heavy fire and its rooms have been barricaded. Lack of heavy casualties has been due mainly to the failure of the rebel shells to explode.

MOSCOW, Dec. 27. — Advices reaching here from Kabul are that Government troops have occupied Pagman and have driven the rebels eighteen miles from the capital toward the Charikar Road. Rebels destroyed the military hospital on Biripala Height and a number of villages around Kabul.

SERBIAN KING ILL

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—Reports received here today from Belgrade state that King Alexandria of Jugoslavia has taken to his bed with a serious cold.



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INTER-EMPIRE TRADE

At a time when the lumbermen of British Columbia are seeking more favored treatment so as to increase their trade with Australasia, the dairymen of the Dominion are complaining because of the effect of the importation of New Zealand butter on their industry. The lumbermen want either a preferential tariff on the Australian market or else subsidies to reduce the cost of their freight shipments. The dairymen want a more prohibitive tariff put on the importations of New Zealand butter, and, no doubt, the Federal Government is in a quandary to know what to do. The dairy industry in the West has been depressed, and now the dairy interests of the Maritime Provinces are threatened. The market for New Zealand butter seems to be a continually widening one, for just recently 2,500,000 pounds were landed at Halifax. This is a big shipment as compared with the smaller consignments landed last year, and yet the latter had an appreciable effect on the Canadian industry. Officials connected with the Nova Scotia dairying industry say that the price of butter in the Eastern part of the Dominion has fallen to levels lower than those prevailing during the Summer months, when costs of production are at a minimum, and that the latest New Zealand importations will send the local prices still lower.

The Tariff Commission is a body which should have something to say about necessary changes in Canada's trade agreement with the Antipodes. It is assumed that something definite will be done by Ottawa to urge upon the Commonwealth Government the desirability of a preferential tariff on Canadian lumber. It is quite another matter what attitude Australia would take if, at the same time, an additional tariff were placed on butter shipped to this country. These, however, are obviously matters for recommendations by the Tariff Commission and matters in which it can prove what its usefulness might be. Possibly the effects of New Zealand butter importations on the industry in this country are exaggerated, and possibly also there are ways and means that could be devised to place this province in a better position to ship its lumber to Australia without the necessity for preferential treatment. The Tariff Commission, with all the evidence it has before it, should know.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Experience during the Christmas shopping season drew attention to how necessary new traffic regulations have become in the downtown streets. The traffic at the time was exceptionally heavy, as it might be expected to be, but it is simply an inkling of its growth. What was an unusual experience for a few days before Christmas may become, and probably will become, common enough before many months have gone. It is clear from the congestion of traffic that new regulations governing parking are sadly needed. Just so long as parking is allowed so thickly along the curbs, on such narrow streets as Government and Fort and that portion of Yates between Douglas and Government, the present conditions are an invitation to accident.

The regulations governing parking could well be reviewed. What is also needed is some process of direction and control of the traffic at street intersections during certain hours of the day, and possibly of the night as well. Every month sees an increase in the number of motor cars using the streets, heavy and light as well, and that the percentage of accidents here has been comparatively small cannot be expected to be a condition that will continue to prevail unless there are provisions to cope with the growth of the traffic. The Police Commission, we are aware, has made a study of this congestion and hopes to keep in advance of the traffic needs with safety regulations. It has had a warning in the conditions which prevailed during the eleventh hour rush of the Christmas traffic, and it is one that should not go unheeded.

A ROBOT BOOKMAKER

In Britain on race tracks the totalisator is to be brought into force for betting purposes as it is regarded as the best method yet devised for collecting a betting tax. What will be the make of the machine to be used in Britain is not yet determined and the matter is the subject of an exhaustive survey at the present time. The London Times last March announced that Mr. R. M. Hamilton, an Oxford mathematician, had invented a Robot bookmaker, but as then planned it infringed some of the patents of the well known Julius Totalisator. Mr. Hamilton, according to a recent article in The London Times, offered his improvements to the owners of the Julius machine but the negotiations came to nothing. In the meantime Mr. Hamilton has changed his machine so as to infringe no patents and the claims made for it indicate it will be given a definite trial on race tracks.

The Julius Totalisator shows on a board, or boards, the number of tickets taken on any horse during the betting on a race. It also shows the total amount of tickets taken on all the horses in the race in which betting is taking place. The London Times says that Mr. Hamilton's machine goes farther "and shows the odds at which each horse is standing at any moment in the betting." It can also, if necessary, show the totals on each horse and on all horses as does the Julius machine. On the machine invented by Mr. Hamilton "first of all the ticket showing the amount of money invested is shown on the first ticket issued, together with the number of the horse on the programme just as is done on the machines at present in use," says The London Times. "The backer can then go to another booth and at any moment that he wishes can have his ticket stamped at the odds then ruling on the machine. Further than that, the new stamping on the ticket will show exactly how much he has to draw in the event of his horse winning. If he does not wish to have his ticket stamped with the odds ruling at any moment he can keep his ticket to the end and then if his horse wins he will be paid at the odds ruling at the 'off' of the race which will be starting price. The machine is in fact a Robot bookmaker."

One of the advantages claimed for Mr. Hamilton's invention is that the machine can be worked on a small scale by hand alone without any electric current, "so that it would be available for small meetings. The wiring required for the electrically-worked machine is less than that needed for any similarly worked totalisator, which means it can be erected at less cost. Provided a human being could operate so quickly tickets could be issued at the rate of twenty-five a second at each issuing booth and yet not interfere with the remainder of the mechanism." The London Times also points out that the machine will be able to issue tickets differing in value from two shillings to £500. The stamping machine can deal in all odds, and "will be able to stamp the odds and the amount of money due if the horse backed wins the race, no matter what that amount may be."

AN AMERICAN PROBLEM

Respect for the sanctity of the home and the part of home ties as the greatest of bonds of nationhood appears to have a declining aspect in the life of the United States. Marriages in that country in the past few years show a decrease of one-fifth of one per cent, whereas divorces have increased by 6.2 per cent. In 1927 there were 1,200,594 marriages and 192,037 divorces. The increase in divorces would tend to indicate a decline in family life, a factor which, historically, has meant a disruptive force in a nation's greatness. Under modern conditions the laxity with which the married state is viewed must always be regarded as an evil sign of the times. Where there is lack of respect and irreconcileability in family life the possibility is that there is lack of respect as well for the laws of the land.

The home is the oldest of all human institutions. Love of it is the foundation of regard for all the major responsibilities of life. Any failing off in home life in a nation must be viewed seriously if that nation aims to possess the solid factors of greatness. In its policy of aggrandisement the United States might well become introspective over the effects of whatever loss of its home life is shown by the progressive increase in its divorces. That is a problem far from being the least in the many which confront the country.

In Ontario, Sir Henry Drayton, the head of the Liquor Commission, issued a ukase to the effect that donors of liquor as Christmas gifts would be prosecuted. An age-old festive custom has thus come under the ban of illegality in Ontario, where the spirit of good will has received a blow.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 27, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

		Min.	Max.
Victoria	(rain, .01)	36	43
Vancouver		36	46
Kamloops		18	22
Barkerville		10	12
Estevan Point		34	42
Prince Rupert		30	46
Atlin		16b	18
Dawson		10b	8b
Seattle		40	42
Portland	(rain, .12)	34	40
San Francisco	(rain, trace)	48	62
Spokane	(rain, .12)	32	34
Los Angeles		56	68
Penticton		24	37
Vernon		19	37
Grand Forks	(rain, .02)	25	35
Nelson		18	31
Kaslo		20	32
Cranbrook		18	27
Calgary		24	36
Edmonton		20	32
Swift Current		30	34
Prince Albert	(snow, .10)	12	28
Qu'Appelle		22	36
Winnipeg		22	40

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, with frost at night.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair, and moderately cold.

THURSDAY

Maximum	43
Minimum	36
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	32

Rain, .07 inch.
Bright sunshine, 4 hours 42 minutes.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.89; wind, N., 8 miles; fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; calm; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; calm; fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; calm; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.78; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.80; wind, E., 32 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.80; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S., 8 miles; raining.

GAMES AND EXPERTS

Senor Capablanca has suggested that the perfection of its masters is killing chess. In tournaments between first-class players a succession of draws is today virtually inevitable. Knowledge and memory have made superfluous or reduced to nullity the higher qualities of imagination and resource. Unless chess, he declares, is to become "intolerable to play and intolerable to watch," it must be reformed. Almost simultaneously comes the news that one of the front-rank players of billiards has made a break of over 2,700. Here again technical proficiency has mastered a game that only the amateur nowadays finds full of variations and surprises. It was the same with whist. It is becoming the same with auction bridge. What were games of skill have been devitalized into pegs for the marvelous display of memory and technique.—London Daily Express.

NOVA SCOTIA'S FLAG

It was a happy thought to signalize the sailing of the Lady Nelson on her maiden voyage to the West Indies by the presentation, on behalf of the Board of Trade of Halifax, of the flag of Nova Scotia, thus symbolizing the close association of the ship and its mission with this ancient province. Nova Scotia alone among the provinces of Canada possesses and is entitled to fly a flag of her own. Indeed, we believe, this proud distinction is unique. Nova Scotia owes both its name and its flag to its Scottish foundation more than three centuries ago when it was granted by James I of Scotland to Sir William Alexander and set up as "part of the Kingdom of Scotland." May we not hope that the flying of this historic and beautiful flag from the masthead of the Lady Nelson as she sails the Southern waters will be an emblem of good luck and of success in an enterprise on the sea with which the fortunes of Nova Scotia from its earliest days have been associated.—Halifax Chronicle.

Few speeches which have produced an electrical effect on an audience can bear the colorless photography of a printed record.—Earl of Rosebery.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We are not sure who it was, but we are sure it must have been some bigoted old Tory, who said on the occasion of a notable extension of the political franchise in Great Britain, "Now we must educate our masters." If the opinions of many good old Tories of that day had been placed on record, such opinions would have been: "Aye, let us begin the work of education by ceremoniously saluting our masters."

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The schoolmaster has been abroad and has educated the masters of the British people—at least up to a certain point, and, whatever that point may be, it is socially and politically effective. For many of the descendants of the Tories of the old school, and some of the descendants of the Tories of the modern school, are saluting their masters. A number of ladies and gentlemen of high degree have enrolled themselves politically in the ranks of Labor, and apparently Labor, regardless of caste prejudices, have received the converts gladly. Under the new order established by the schoolmaster, Labor has become a comprehensive term. It is no longer a restricted term, implying one who earns his bread "by the sweat of his brow." It is a sweeping term, including anyone who earns a handsome income by the use of his tongue. Some of the prominent leaders of Labor have become independent financially by the use of both pen and tongue.

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Thus the old political order has been completely changed and it is changing all orders, from high to low. "The stately homes of England," at one time, and for a long time, the strongholds of Toryism, are said to be either passing out entirely or falling into the hands of strangers, many of them strangers from strange lands. Other hoary British institutions are being attacked, and apparently soon must pass out too. One ancient British institution that is being bitterly assailed is fox-hunting, the picturesque sport for many years of kings, nobles and common people, but which has never taken root, like golf and many other forms of British sport, in other lands.

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Fox-hunting is in such a bad way indeed that it seems doubtful whether that inspiring song of "John Peel" will save it. All who have heard the merry sound of the horn in the morning accompanied by the musical bay of the hounds, or remember the vision of the scarlet-coated huntsmen mounted on spirited horses as eager for the "view-halloo" as their riders, will be sad at heart when they learn that this picturesque institution has been condemned as a cruel and barbarous sport and must be legally extinguished by Act of Parliament.

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The attacking forces in this case are of course led by the political and social reformers, with Mr. A. G. Gardiner at the head of them. Mr. Gardiner leads the attack on all old institutions except the institution of free trade. Sometimes we think the reformers of the Old Manchester School will not be content until they have attacked and pulled down even the institution of the British Empire as Samson pulled or pushed down the pillars of the temple. The reformers of Canada maintain that the ties of Empire should be purely sentimental. The reformers of Great Britain assert that all displays of sentiment are merely displays of moral and physical weakness.

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Mr. Gardiner would abolish fox-hunting out of regard for the feelings of the fox. If he succeeds in extinguishing the sport of fox-hunting he will certainly succeed in exterminating the fox, for the unfortunate animal fulfils no necessary economic purpose. So that if the situation were explained to the fox and he were given the choice of self-determination or man-extermination (for the gun of every landowner would be leveled against him), as a good sport he might cast his vote in favor of the maintenance of an existing institution. If it were not for the huntsmen and the hounds the fox would soon be as rare in the British Isles as his cousin the wolf.

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But while the work of the schoolmasters and some of the reformers has been good, some of it has not been so good. The universality of education does not appear to have improved the taste of readers and certainly it has not improved the art of writers. A few biographers and essayists are writing good books. Modern writers of fiction are not content with trying to write original and interesting stories. They nearly all seem to believe that their mission is not to entertain their readers but to reform the world by covertly attacking existing institutions and promulgating socialistic dogma. The later works of Wells, Bennett, and even of Phillpotts, are as dull and prosy and dreary as the sermons of the stupidest and least-inspired preacher that ever lifted up his voice in a pulpit. Hence the saying that if you want a good book to read, select an old one. If the old writers were occasionally tempted to preach and moralize, they were at least good preachers, and their sermons were worth reading, and the morals they preached were clean and wholesome.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

ECONOMY IN EDUCATION

Sir,—Replying to Mr. Young's letters, I would like to ask that gentleman: Is he a taxpayer and to what extent, and how many children he sends to school in proportion to the taxes he pays? I still maintain that $20,000 is ample to provide extra accommodation. I have been through the High School and I consider that at least $100,000 could have been saved on the building alone. Who wants mahogany lockers, or locks that may have cost between $10 and $20 on each, etc.? If extra accommodation is absolutely needed to house outside pupils and visitors' children, one long brick building at a moderate cost would do, and heated with cabinet heaters. Elaboration does not educate our rising generation to study economy.

I also think the age and abilities of high school students might be looked into, and if money is to be used like pouring water out of a bucket it is quite time every person should pay directly into the education funds and not saddle the cost on to the property owners alone, who at present cannot soak their tenants to recuperate themselves. Like Mr. Richardson, I believe the only and proper place is the workshop to learn a trade, and not under teachers who possibly may get their positions by favoritism.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

1612 Fell Street., Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26, 1928.

FOX FARMING IN SAANICH

Sir,—The writer of the article in your Sunday issue under the above heading is misinformed on one point. The manager of the Cymry Fox Ranch is Mr. G. E. Sery. I am merely taking charge of the secretarial side during the temporary absence of Rev. M. J. W. Bruce in England.

S. R. HART.

Ailsa Mansions, Cook Street, Victoria, B.C., December 26, 1928.

HUNDREDS ATTEND CHRISTMAS TREE

Army and Navy Veterans Make Excellent Hosts at Function at Chamber of Commerce

The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, were hosts to three hundred and seventy-five children yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at the annual Christmas tree party from 3:30 o'clock to 6:30 o'clock. In addition to the children there were approximately one hundred and fifty adults, which made the gathering one of the largest in the history of the association.

Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie arrived at 6 o'clock. As they made their entrance through the door at the west end of the Chamber of Commerce five hundred voices sang the National Anthem. This was followed by the singing of "O Canada." The Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie seated themselves at the guest table, while others who sat there included Mayor-Elect Herbert Anscomb, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Captain Leighton, President Jones, Past Presidents Rowlinson and Gardiner, Mrs. Ruddock, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and members of the Auxiliary.

Santa Claus arrived at 6 o'clock and made his way to the postoffice, from which place he handed out a gift to each of the children.

During the afternoon refreshments were served. The entertainment end of the programme included selections by an orchestra and a presentation of the mystic art by Frank Merryfield.

Ten Acres Yield 6,465 Boxes of McIntosh Reds

NELSON, Dec. 27.—A British Columbia record for apple production is claimed by the Creston district for the Frank Putnam ranch. From ten acres of ground the yield was 6,465 packed boxes of McIntosh Reds. Forty per cent of this crop graded "fancy" and went to the export market. H. Dean, Dominion fruit inspector, pronounced one car of Mr. Putnam's McIntoshs as the best ever shipped from the province. In the opinion of G. S. Macintosh, Dominion fruit commissioner, who paid the district a visit last month, the Putnam figures seemed to him a record for all Canada.

Jots From History

BEAU Brummel, the prince of dandies, was born in London in 1778. He was patronized by the Prince of Wales, who afterwards became George IV, and had every gift showered upon him. Beau finally quarreled with his prince and fled from his creditors to Calais, France, where he lived in his accustomed reckless and extravagant fashion. He settled at length at Caen, where he became insane over his debts, and died in 1840.

CHRISTMAS CHEER ENLIVENS HOME

Celebrations Are Held to Mark Yuletide Festival at Aged Men's Home

An impromptu concert opened the Christmas celebrations at the "Home," a great deal of unknown talent was discovered, and aged men became boys again. Old-time choruses were lustily sung, and refreshments served. Christmas Day disclosed the fact that Santa Claus had paid his visit, and left gifts at each door.

After a special Christmas breakfast in the gaily-decorated dining-room, a Christmas recitation was excellently rendered by one of the "young old boys."

During the morning competition games were played, keen interest being centred on the quoit contest. Mayor-elect Anscomb was badly beaten by a "youngster" of eighty years of age. Alderman E. S. Woodward (chairman of the Home committee) likewise received a trimming from the manager, Mr. G. Howard.

A hearty Christmas dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and there being no men in the hospital, the family was complete.

A pleasing incident was a presentation of a gift from the "old men" to Mrs. G. Howard, as a token of their esteem. Gifts from the Christmas tree were then distributed, each man receiving several presents. This was made possible by friends of the institution.

The afternoon was devoted to receiving of visitors, followed by an excellent tea at the gaily decorated tables.

Gypsy Zola caused much merriment by recalling the past as well as foretelling the future of all.

During the evening community singing, games and refreshments were enjoyed around the fireside, concluding a very happy day.

Christmas and monthly donations were as follows: Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. G. R. MacLeod, Mrs. Rosanna Todd, Mr. David Doig, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Todd, cheques for Christmas gifts; B.C. Telephone Company exchange operators, per Miss Walker, cash gift for each man; Mr. Pattison, cash gifts; Oak Bay subdivision Catholic Women's League, Japanese oranges and apples; Rev. J. B. Rowell, small bound Gospel for each man; Ormonds, Limited, packet of biscuits for each man; Mrs. Fawcett, one pair of shoes; Mrs. Thornton, books and underwear; Silver Spring Brewery and Phoenix Brewery, beer; Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Herrin, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. R. M. Angus, Mr. Duncan McLaren and friend, reading matter; Mayor-elect H. Anscomb, Alderman E. S. Woodward, Mr. Pattison, Mr. E. E. Blackwood and Mr. H. Maynard, cigars; Mr. C. A. Merrick, tobacco.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

THE TRUANT

I asked my thoughts, "Where have you been?
Your place is ever here,
Where every day new tasks creep in,
With bread and cheese so dear!"
My thoughts could only answer me,
"Work's ways are dull and cold,
And we have sped by land and sea
To watch the dawn unfold."
"Where have you been?" I asked my heart.
"Wise hearts would never roam."
It said: "I saw my Love depart,
And so, with Love went home."
How can a stripling cope with life
When truant heart and dreams
Slip out, away from care and strife,
For love or sunrise gleams?
Fret not! These truants save the day,
For in their wandering
They glean the fruits that keep life gay
And sweet with breath of Spring!

Lieut. A. H. Hull Goes to British Royal Air Force

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27. — After more than a year as commanding officer of the Vancouver unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Flight Lieut. A. H. Hull has been appointed to a two-year course with the Royal Air Force in the Old Country. He will leave in March. Under an arrangement between the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force, officers are exchanged at regular intervals, so that each force will become familiar with the equipment and the work of the other.

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LT.-GOVERNOR ATTENDS PLAY

"Chester Mysteries" at Crystal Garden Witnessed by Fourth Audience Last Night

YULETIDE FESTIVAL MOVES FORWARD

The beautiful old nativity play, "The Chester Mysteries," was given for the fourth time at the Crystal Garden last night before an audience which included the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, who brought with them Mrs. Louisa Payne (superintendent of the Salvation Army House, Vancouver); also Mrs. Pendray, representing Mayor Pendray; and Major and Mrs. Ney, of Winnipeg, the former here in connection with the preparations for the annual conference of the National Council of Education.

The much larger audience on this occasion was pleasing evidence of Victoria's appreciation of a type of entertainment hitherto almost unknown here, and Mr. Harry Smith and Mr. Harold Eustace Key, who were sent out from Montreal by the C.P.R. to direct the Yuletide Festival, of which the Chester Mysteries are a part, are greatly encouraged by the growing interest shown.

The performance goes with even greater smoothness with each additional playing, and without in any way having lost any of the naivete, which is one of its greatest charms, last night's showed the advantages of the three previous nights' productions. A general speeding up of the action and dialogue has made a conspicuous improvement, and there is finer dovetailing of incident than in the original production. With this, however, none of the reverence or religious atmosphere has departed, and one feels still the mediaeval source of the play and its object to present to the simple people of the time, by players who themselves were simple, the Bible stories that were the foundation of their religious teaching. As one is reminded on the programme, "it was through such mystery plays as this that most of the people derived their ideas of the central events in the life of Our Lord and those who moved about Him."

MEMBERS OF CAST

The cast, directed by Major L. Bullock-Webster, was as follows last night: Prologue, Miss Clare Vincent; Maria, Mrs. Arthur Long; Joseph, Mr. John McLellan; angel, Miss Ethel Bale; first king, Mr. Arthur Long; second king, Mr. Herbert Hewett; third king, Captain Hugh Allan; page, first king, Miss Margaret Whyte; page, second king, Miss Hazel Wright; page, third king, Miss Stella Cumming; first shepherd, Mr. J. Leonard Nicholls; second shepherd, Mr. Geoffrey d'Arcy; third shepherd, Mr. James A. Gibson; Trowle, Mr. Walter Shaw.

The concealed choir and string quartette continue to add a fine atmosphere to the performance with incidental music appropriate to the religious subject, and the Elizabethan Quartette again furnished a half-hour's carol programme, which included "I Sing of a Maiden That Is Matchless," from an old anonymous poem of the fourteenth century, the music by Harold Eustace Key; "On the Road to Bethlehem," the carol by the late Mgr. Robert Hugh Benson, the music by Sir R. R. Terry; and "How Far Is It to Bethlehem," words by Frances Chesterton, music by Geoffrey Shaw.

There is still one more performance of the Chester Mysteries, this to take place at the Crystal Garden Theatre on Wednesday, January 2.

The remainder of the Yuletide Festival programme, which continues until Twelfth Night, Saturday, January 5, is as follows:

THE PROGRAMME

Friday, December 28—In Crystal Garden Theatre, at 9 p.m., a concert of carols and Christmas music from the fourteenth century to the present day, by the Elizabethan Quartette: Mary Frances James (soprano), Josephine Wood (contralto), Herbert Hewetson (tenor), Harold Eustace Key (bass).

Saturday, December 29—Supper dance at Empress Hotel, 9 p.m.

Sunday, December 30—In ballroom of Empress Hotel, at 9 p.m., special concert of sacred music by the Elizabethan Quartette and the concert orchestra.

Monday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)—Dance and supper and New Year welcome; wassailing carols and Hogmanay carols.

Tuesday, January 1 (New Year's Day)—Dinner dance at Empress Hotel, 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, January 2—At Crystal Garden Theatre, at 8:30 p.m., "The Chester Mysteries."

Thursday, January 3—At Crystal Garden Theatre, at 8:30 p.m., "Mrs Wardle's Party."

Friday, January 4—At Empress Hotel, at 9 p.m., fairy tale fancy dress ball.

Saturday, January 5—At Empress Hotel, at 9 p.m., supper dance and Twelfth Night revels.

SEMI-BUSINESS PROPERTY SOUGHT

One Bid Accepted on Pandora Avenue—Fort Street Offer Referred Back for Consideration

On behalf of a client, H. G. Dalby & Company has asked the lands committee of the City Council to buy for $8,000 Lot 152, Victoria City, situated on the south side of Pandora Avenue, between Douglas Street and Blanshard Street, which reverted at the 1920 tax sale. The council last evening approved the sale.

The council referred back to the committee for consideration an offer of a local barrister of $7,000 for Lot 288, situated on the north side of Fort Street, between Blanshard Street and Quadra Street, on the understanding that a building thereon would be commenced by June 1 next.

In both cases the figures mentioned were the list prices.

War Memorial Design

This design, for the tomb of an unknown soldier, the combined work of Lorimer Rich, New York architect, and T. H. Jones, New York sculptor, has been accepted by the United States War Department.

MISSING MAN IS FOUND DROWNED

Body of Alfred Edward Redfern Discovered Yesterday in Water Off Dallas Road

Missing from his home since Christmas Day, Alfred Edward Redfern, 585 Toronto Street, was found dead in shallow water, off Dallas Road, by two youths yesterday morning. The dead man was clothed in a bathing suit. After finding the body the youths reported the matter to the police and the patrol wagon, with Constable Acreman and Patrolman Shakespeare, answered the call. The body was removed to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors, and an inquest ordered by Coroner Hart.

The deceased was the son of Ex-Mayor Charles Redfern and a native of Victoria, born here forty-one years ago. He was a member of Quesnel Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion. He leaves his father, Charles Redfern; six sisters, Mrs. Alfred Redfern, Miss Ina Redfern, Mrs. Evan Probert, Mrs. Cecil Ford, Miss Winnifred Redfern and Mrs. Percy Arden, and one brother, George Henry Redfern.

The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

OLD HISTORY IS CALLED TO MIND

Names of Men Who Left Their Mark in North Perpetuated by H. B. Railway

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—As new history is being made day after day in the North, old history is not forgotten. In naming the new sidings along the Hudson Bay Railway, pushing mile after mile to the tidewater, the Canadian National Railways have kept these things in mind. The names of seven sidings between Amery, Mile 356 and Mile 412, have just been announced by W. A. Kingsland, general manager, Western region.

There is Charlebois, after Monseigneur Charlebois, Bishop of Keewatin, and resident of the Hudson Bay country for forty-one years; Mile 412 has been called Herchmer, in memory of former Commissioner Lawrence Herchmer, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who rendered great service in the development of Western Canada; and another point is named after Commissioner Cortlandt Starnes, the present administrator of the famous force.

One of the engineers engaged on the original surveys of the Hudson Bay Railway is commemorated in the name Lawledge, and Thibaudeau and Silcox are named in honor of the man who made the reconnaissance survey for the Dominion Government for the railway route to Churchill in 1900 or thereabouts, and of the locating and division engineer on the first construction of the line. The other siding is named Weir River.

FRUITGROWERS OF SAANICH WILL MEET SATURDAY

Nomination of directors will be made and the report of a special committee will be received at the meeting of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association on Saturday evening at the Temperance Hall, Keating.

Antiques

The fad of the day. In the Want Ad columns of The Colonist you will find many ads of antiques; in fact, many types of furniture for sale. Those interested in buying or selling household goods of any kind should consult the Want Ads first. For you it is the best market place for such things, reaching many readers daily.

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Council Approves Proposed Site for Seaplane Landing

THE City Council last night concurred in the suggestion for the establishment of a seaplane landing float on the waterfront at the corner of Dallas Road and Erie Street, which site, it is understood, is tentatively approved by the officer commanding Jericho Beach Air Station, and directed the industrial committee to take up with the various gas and oil companies the question of putting in the necessary equipment and obtain the best possible offer, when the site is formally approved by the Dominion Government.

Obituary

FIELD—Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, for Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Mary Field, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate, and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

RUSSELL—The death occurred yesterday of Florence Lily Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Russell, of 634 Garbally Road, aged three years. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until Saturday noon, when they will be conveyed to Regina for interment.

MILES—The remains of Mrs Ellen Murray Miles were laid to rest yesterday morning in Royal Oak Burial Park, the funeral taking place from Hayward's. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiated in the presence of friends. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket.

GLOVER—The funeral of William Frederick Glover took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officiating. The hymns sung were "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and "Abide With Me." Among the large gathering of friends were a delegation from F.O.E. Lodge, and Mrs. Chambers represented the Canadian Legion. Numerous beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. LeRoy, J. M. Hughes, W. H. Carroll, H. Siebenbaum, and C. Jasper, all members of the F.O.E. The F.O.E. service at the graveside was conducted by Mr. C. Jasper, president, assisted by Mr. J. M. Hughes, chaplain. Interment took place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CALVERT—At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. Campbell, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, for Wilfrid Joseph Calvert. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Many friends were present, and a large number of beautiful floral designs were received. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. A. Craigmyle, F. J. Patton, J. Rymer, G. Wilkinson, W. Conlan, and F. Cooke. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HILL — The remains of Mrs. Emma Hill were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Dean Quainton officiating in the presence of many relatives and friends. The hymn sung was "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Many beautiful floral offerings were received. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. George Gallaway, G. W. Newton, A. H. Hill, J. A. Hill, J. McCabe and E. Hill.

MELLOR—The funeral of Charles Francis Mellor will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 1 o'clock, proceeding to Holy Trinity Church at Patricia Bay, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Holy Trinity Cemetery.

NEWTON—The remains of John Newton are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SINCLAIR—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Maria Sinclair will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wilson will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

RUSTON—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Thursday afternoon Miss Lavina Alice Ruston, aged twenty-three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ruston, of 803 King's Road. She is mourned by her father and mother and two brothers, Orville, in Edmonton, and Charles, in Prescott, Ariz.; also her grandfather, Mr. Charles Church, of this city. The remains are at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

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MUSIC FEATURES ROTARY MEETING

Assisting Artists and Rotary Club Orchestra Render Delightful Programme at Luncheon

Victoria Rotarians thoroughly enjoyed the fine musical programme which was presented at yesterday's luncheon of the club in the Empress Hotel ballroom under the direction of Major Harry Watts. The three artists who contributed musical numbers were Miss Grace Platt, Mr. Harold Taylor and Rotarian Robert R. Webb.

Miss Platt rendered two soprano solos, the aria "With Verdure Clad," from Haydn's "Creation," and "Rejoice Greatly," from Handel's "Messiah." Mr. Taylor contributed two 'cello solos, "Ave Maria," by Gounod, and Jocelyn's "Berceuse." Mr. Webb sang as baritone solos, "Why Shouldn't I" and "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride." The artists, who were accompanied at the piano by Major Watts, who is a member of the Rotary Club, were given a flattering ovation at the conclusion of their respective offerings.

The Rotary orchestra, under the baton of Rotarian James M. Miller, provided a brilliant programme of selections during the luncheon, and were heartily thanked for their Christmas numbers.

President Herbert Anscomb read seasonal felicitations which the club had received from the Rotary Club of Tientsin, China; His Worship Mayor J. Carl Pendray; General R. P. Clark, of Vancouver; Violet Fowkes, Studio of the Dance; the North Saanich Service Club and the Veterans of France.

The president announced that Rotarian Charles Ireland was leaving Victoria to engage in business in Vancouver, and on behalf of the clubmen wished him best wishes for success in his enterprise on the Mainland. Visitors at the luncheon included Mr. Gordon Jameson, an ex-member of the club and now of Vancouver; Alderman E. S. Woodward; Mr. J. W. Jones, M.P.P. for South Okanagan, and Dr. A. O. McRae, of Vancouver.

Inquest Verdict

Accidental death was the verdict returned yesterday by a coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Mrs. Anna Maria Sinclair, of 911 Blanshard Street, on Christmas morning. The inquest was held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors, and was presided over by Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner.

LICENCE INSPECTOR RETIRES FROM POST

Mr. B. H. Anderson Will Be Succeeded by Collector of Taxes

The resignation of Mr. B. H. Anderson as city licence inspector was accepted by the City Council last evening, effective on Monday.

Mr. L. E. Goxer, collector of road, poll and dog taxes, has been appointed to the vacancy at $135 per month, plus certain commissions, and his position will be filled from among the staff of the city treasury, to be paid on a commission basis, which is estimated to yield from $1,700 to $1,800 per annum.

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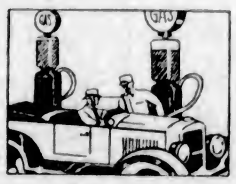

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Mayor Is Presened With Souvenir by Colleagues

Warm Tributes Paid to Retiring Head of City Government—Mr. Pendray Appreciative of Support of Successive Councils

Presentation to Mayor J. Carl Pendray by members of the 1928 City Council of a suitably inscribed sterling silver cigarette case as a token of their appreciation of the services he has rendered the city during the past four years as chief magistrate of Victoria and as a token of the esteem in which he is held by them, featured the Mayor's dinner last night in the main dining-room of the Empress Hotel.

His Worship tendered a banquet to aldermen, city officials and the press, and those present included the 1928 City Council, members of former councils who served under his leadership, members of the police commission and former members of the board who served under him in that capacity, City Hall departmental heads and officials, and representatives of the press who have "covered" the City Hall during his term of office.

Alderman William Marchant, on behalf of the council, presented Mayor Pendray with the cigarette case and stated he hoped the gift would always be a reminder to His Worship of the pleasant times the councils and the Mayor had had together. He said that every member of the council was glad to express the feeling of attachment for Mr. Pendray and sincerely regretted that he was leaving the Mayor's chair at the City Hall.

The speaker paid tribute to past councils for the adoption and carrying on of the pay-as-you-go system in civic administration; spoke of the marked improvement in conditions in Victoria, and said the city was entering upon an era of prosperity. The councils had definitely improved every service in the city. The purchase of the Esquimalt waterworks was an act of wise statesmanship, he claimed, and said that members of the council could congratulate themselves in aiding Mayor Pendray in carrying into effect this project.

MAYOR APPRECIATIVE

Mayor Pendray, who was hailed with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by three lusty cheers and a tiger, said he greatly appreciated the gift from the council, and thanked them very much for their kindness. It had been a pleasure for him to have been associated with the council members and the officials and staff of the City Hall, and he would accept the gift with the sincere regret that he would not be associated with them at the City Hall in the future as in the past.

His Worship said he was pleased to meet with the colleagues he had worked with during the past four years, and stated that they had performed their duties to the city with the utmost of harmony prevailing.

"When I first went into the City Hall as Mayor, I thought I could make time-saving improvements in the work of various offices. However, after a careful survey of the manner in which the work was handled, I could see little chance for improvement. We have kept up to date in bookkeeping systems and the work in the different departments is being as efficiently done as in my firm's office, or any other office I have inspected," the Mayor declared.

"The Board of Aldermen have been as efficient and as conscientious in the carrying out of their tasks as those who have served as directors in some of the biggest companies in the country. We have not always agreed on policies, but I know that we all are sincere in trying to forward the best interests of the city and the citizens," he said.

His Worship alluded to the service rendered the city by former aldermen as well as the members of the present Council, and expressed regret over the loss the city had sustained in the death of ex-Mayor A. E. Todd. "Mr. Todd was one of my staunchest supporters, was of great service to the city, and I know he will be sorely missed."

WOULD LIKE TO HELP

The Mayor said he deeply appreciated the many courtesies which had been extended to him, and expressed the desire that all would give his successor the same loyal support they had given him. He said that if he could be of any assistance in future to the council he hoped they would call upon him.

Praise to representatives of the press for the valuable service they had given the city was tendered by Mayor Pendray, who said the reports of council meetings and sessions of other civic bodies were in the very best interests of the city.

"If I have met with any success at the City Hall, it has been due to the loyal support and co-operation given by the aldermen and the city officials. I am glad to go out of the city service with Victoria in a better condition than when I entered the City Hall. I hope the prosperity of the city will continue, and I feel the future of the city is in good hands," concluded the Mayor, amid cheers.

Alderman Marchant commented on the fact that Mr. Pendray was the second mayor of Victoria to have served four continuous years in office, the other chief executive having that record being Mayor John Grant, who served in 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891.

Members of the present City Council at the dinner and ex-Alderman J. A. Shanks spoke briefly, each thanking His Worship for the courtesies and consideration shown them, and adding their words of appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Pendray.

City Solicitor Pringle, on behalf of the City Hall officials, and Mr. Sandham Graves, for the press, added words of appreciation to the Mayor for his service, and the high esteem in which he was held.

THOSE INVITED

Those invited to the banquet were the following: Aldermen James Adam, P. R. Brown, J. B. Clearihue, Robert A. C. Dewar, John Harvey, H. O. Litchfield, J. L. Mais, William Marchant, E. S. Woodward and John A. Worthington; ex-Aldermen M. P. Blair, W. H. Cullin, H. Cuthbert Holmes and J. A. Shanks; Police Commissioners Walter E. Staneland and William White; former Police Commissioner Archie M. Aitken; Mr. M. F. Hunter, city clerk; Mr. A. Taylor, assistant city clerk; Mr. D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller; Mr. H. S. Pringle, city solicitor; Dr. G. A. Price, medical health officer; Mr. F. M. Preston, city engineer; Mr. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor; Mr. E. C. Smith, city treasurer; Chief of Police John Fry; Fire Chief Vernon Stewart; Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett, city land commissioner; Mr. G. A. Okell, city assessor; Mr. E. S. Michell, city purchasing agent; Mr. S. L. Wilson, wiring inspector; Mr. Thomas Lancaster, sanitary inspector; Mr. M. Hutchison, city electrician; Mr. James Barf, city building inspector; Mr. Valdemar Bendrodt; Mr. John Baxter, mayor's secretary; Mr. Sandham Graves and Mr. Leslie Fox, of The Daily Times, and Mr. Percy Richards and Mr. Harold B. McDonald, of The Daily Colonist.

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Shops By-Law — The proposed Shops Early Closing By-Law, 1928, was referred by the City Council last night to next year's council.

Bank Clearings—Clearings for the week ending yesterday at the Victoria Clearing House were $2,286,096, as compared with $1,981,979 in the corresponding week of 1927.

Mild Season — Evidence of the mildness of the season will be found in the fact that red currant and broom in blossom were picked yesterday by Mrs. Woods at Cadboro Bay.

Grant Is Made—Application from the Friendly Help Association for a grant of $500 was received by the City Council last night, and the sum asked for was voted to the organization.

Turner Street—The City Council last night approved the public works committee's recommendation that Mr. J. E. B. Tyson and others be informed that an amount will be placed in the 1929 estimates for repairs to Turner Street.

Local Residents Bereaved—Mr. E. S. Blair, Mr. Albert Blair, and Mrs. George Hughes, brothers and sister residing here, are bereaved by the death of Mr. James Blair, who passed away October 23 at South Shields, England. Mr. Blair was their father.

Value Real Estate—On a motion sponsored by Alderman William Marchant, the City Council last night instructed City Assessor George A. Okell to value for assessment purposes all real estate beyond the city boundaries, owned or held in trust by the city of Victoria.

Concrete Sidewalk — The City Council, at its session last night, decided that a sidewalk should be constructed at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Cedar Hill Road, in front of three lots, at a cost of $165. The city's share of the cost will be $100, and the property owners will be required to pay $65.

Proposed Fish Plant—The City Council did not take action last evening with regard to the offer of Mr. Max Johnson, of Seattle, to purchase the old Dallas Hotel property in order to operate a fish packing plant, referring the subject to the incoming council. Mr. Johnson asked for early action to permit operating in the fishing season of 1929.

To Prepare List—The City Council adopted Alderman Marchant's suggestion last night that the city clerk be instructed to prepare a list of the mayors and aldermen who have served on the city council, together with their periods of service, since the incorporation of the municipality, and publish the same in the annual report for 1928; and that the city clerk publish similar lists in all future annual reports unless otherwise ordered.

Suggested Rental Survey—A further report on the civic bands project will be made at the luncheon of the Real Estate Board today at Spencer's dining-room. The board is seeking to develop music in Victoria for tourist and residential interests. A matter which has received a great deal of attention is that of the rental survey, upon which another report will be forthcoming from the special committee. It is expected a survey will be suggested to ascertain the conditions of occupancy in the residential districts.

Dallas Road Foreshore—Authority was given the city engineer by the council last evening to take the necessary steps to remove a number of shacks on the foreshore near the end of Menzies Street. The matter had been referred to the Department of Lands, and the superintendent of lands reported that as some of the buildings were located above high water mark, the council shoud proceed first with those buildings which were located on the park reserve.

Posses Hunt for Two Wreckers of Railway Express

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 27.—Posses tonight were searching the country about Hesperia, near here, for two men believed responsible for wrecking the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe overland passenger train, the Missionary, there late last night.

Eight persons were listed officially tonight as injured in the wreck, in which seven passenger cars were overturned.

DOCK NEEDS DEBATED AT CONFERENCE

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Woodward and Alderman Clearihue, City Engineer Preston, Alderman Worthington, Mayor Pendray, Capt. E. Kelly, wharf superintendent of Rithet's wharf; Mr. N. S. Fraser, representing the C.N.R.; Mr. A. P. Moffat, of Findlay, Durham & Brodie; Mr. P. B. Fowler, president of the Chamber of Commerce; O. Hollingsworth, of the same organization; Mr. D. B. Plunkett, member-elect for Victoria, who followed the proceedings very carefully, and Mr. John Baxter, mayor's secretary.

The question of raising the height of the piers was voiced early in the proceedings, when differences of opinion were expressed.

Alderman Litchfield, chairman, urged the importance of raising the height of the piers at the Outer Wharf.

RECENT CASE

Mr. O. Hollingsworth said that King Bros. had made representations with regard to the Danish ship that during the recent blow had had to put out twelve lines before the master felt safe. He said damages were threatened against the charterers of the ship. The master of the ship was up all night as a result, it was explained, and the cables were said to be practically vertical with the vessel riding light.

Mr. J. P. Forde said that after all it was facts that were needed, not opinions. The latter were of little assistance to him. He had been at the scene on Christmas morning. The Danish ship was perhaps 150 feet in length. There was room to carry the lines along the piers. The complaint that the lines were vertical could only be explained by the fact that the lines were not carried along the pier properly. The vessel was riding light. The raising of the piers three feet would not overcome the straining of the vessel on the lines when it was perhaps twenty feet above the level of the pier.

Capt. Kelly said he did not think that the height of the piers would affect the ship lying alongside in mooring. He had seen water wash on the pier, which was liable to cause loss of merchandise. For landing freight in bad weather the raising of the piers would materially improve conditions.

Mr. Forde asked how many days in the year could they expect the water to come over. He said that on Christmas Day the water level was three or four feet below the level of the pier. The bilge was below that. He doubted any danger of the bilge coming in contact with the pier.

Alderman Litchfield said there were many times when the water would slop over the piers.

Mr. Forde differed. He thought it would happen only occasionally.

Capt. Kelly explained the effect of the water coming over the pier, stating it fell only on the landing and did not go into the sheds.

Mr. A. P. Moffat believed the want of bumpers more than the height of the docks deterred shipping from going there.

Mr. Forde said he thought bumpers would be placed there.

In answer to questions, Mr. Forde explained that the settling of the outer parts of the piers had ceased, and for years there had been no difference.

The effect of rounding the end of the piers was discussed. Mr. Forde asked Capt. Kelly what effect the rounding would have on a ship lying at another berth. He had been informed by a captain that a ship so situated would have to change its berth to escape the diverted water which would be thrown against her.

Capt. Kelly did not think it would affect a ship materially, as there would be 250 feet to play on.

SEEKING ALL DATA

Mr. Forde said he was anxious to get all data possible before he made a report. It had to be kept in mind that reasonable ideas should be entertained, as it might be impossible to get large sums to carry out extensive schemes.

Alderman Litchfield said he felt that a plan on a comprehensive scale might be worked out to cover a number of years. The citizens of Victoria were looking to a policy of vision respecting the port's needs.

Mr. Forde did not feel that he was called upon to report regarding the slips. This was a matter for the railway companies.

Mr. N. S. Fraser, of the C.N.R., being asked concerning this slip, said that it was constructed for its own use. The company experienced no trouble in using it and had handled 200 cars over it in the last month. Another company could construct its own, he supposed.

Alderman Litchfield remarked that the C.P.R. had refused wheat shipments for Victoria, because they could not land their barges here.

Mr. Gourlay explained that it was impossible to build a slip to accommodate the barges of the two companies. They worked differently.

RITHET DOCKS

Mr. Forde said the question of purchasing the Rithet piers was a matter of policy. He saw no reason for taking them over. The time was not yet ripe, he feared, for building a new pier.

Captain Kelly upheld this view. He said there was $10,000 every year spent on those docks for the past twenty years. There were 200 or 300 new piles put in every year.

Mr. Kelly suggested bumpers at the end of the pier, but better still dolphins.

Mr. Forde said that Mr. Gourlay and himself had decided to recommend dolphins twenty feet clear of the corner of the pier, as a means of protecting the wharf from bumping vessels.

QUESTION OF DREDGING

Alderman Litchfield urged dredging the Inner Harbor.

Mr. Forde asked for a location for dredging.

Alderman Litchfield suggested the course of the C.P.R. boats.

Mr. Forde said the C.P.R. was perfectly satisfied at present.

Alderman Litchfield asked why it was necessary to send to Vancouver for a dredge when work was being done here.

Mr. Forde said there were no local contracting firms.

Pressed further for reasons why the Government dredge was not used here, Mr. Forde said that experience had taught that the system of employing day labor by the Government in this work was costly, compared with the work being done by contract. The figures showed that by employing their own dredge the cost was about $12 a yard, while by contract on the same location it had been removed for $5.75 to $5.95 a yard.

It seemed to be difficult to get men to realize that they should work the same under the Government as under the private contractor.

Mr. Forde did not know if in his time a single request for dredging in Victoria had been turned down.

REQUEST OF MILL

Mr. P. B. Fowler, president of the Chamber of Commerce, submitted a request from the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, in which he said that while the water was twenty-five feet in depth opposite the mill, there was a point just below the Johnson Street bridge where it was only nineteen feet.

Mr. Forde said this matter had never been brought to his attention, and the companies were not backward generally in calling attention to any such matters.

Mr. Plunkett, the member-elect for the city, reverted to the question of the slips, and the suggestion made that the C.P.R. could not handle grain for here in consequence of the slips being unsuitable. He wanted to know what would have to be done to make the handling of grain there by the C.P.R. possible.

It was explained that each of the companies had its own method of arranging the rails, and that a common slip could not be used by them.

Mr. Forde asked what benefit would come to Victoria by the purchase of the Rithet piers, as he thought the Government would be interested in learning why such a recommendation were made.

Alderman Woodward was of the opinion that with development of the port it was quite possible that all available space would be taken up on the Ogden Point piers, shortly.

Mr. Forde pointed out that if the Government purchased the Rithet piers it would control the whole of the shipping accommodation. It became a question whether that was wise or not.

With a dock owned by a private concern, as at present, the company would have an object in going out and seeking business. It would rustle for business, such as might not be done by a Government-owned concern.

Alderman Woodward said that the suggestion had been made by an official of the C.N.R. that before publicity was given to the matter, an option should be obtained. This was offered as a reason for the action of the committee when Mr. Forde intimated that sites for elevators could be obtained on the waterfront cheaper than at the Ogden Point piers.

The thanks of the committee were tendered to all who attended.

INFLUENZA TOLL IS INCREASING

AMERICAN OFFICIAL THINKS DEATH TOTAL MAY YET REACH 15,000

Second and More Severe Wave Possible—Montreal Reports Many Fatal Results

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 27.—Surgeon-General Cumming said today that he viewed the influenza situation as "serious," and believed there was "every indication" that the outbreak will spread through the Atlantic States. He added that deaths this year might exceed 15,000. Deaths in the 1918 epidemic, however, were 500,000 in excess of the normal number from the disease. In 1920 there were 100,000 excess deaths, and in 1926 there were between 15,000 and 20,000.

The surgeon-general also declared that there was the possibility of a second and more severe wave of the epidemic later in the Winter.

Fifty-eight cities today reported to the census bureau that 710 deaths from influenza occurred during the week ended December 22. The figures compared with 475 deaths from influenza in sixty-two cities during the previous week.

MILLION NEW CASES

Public health officials today estimated there were approximately a million and a quarter new cases of influenza in the United States last week. This estimate was based upon reports of 240,562 cases in all but seven states.

Officials noted the increase in the death rate as well as increase of number of cases, but said this was not unexpected inasmuch as any widespread disease affects many persons of lowered vitality and so increases the death rate.

IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—For Tuesday and Wednesday, the total number of cases of influenza reported at the city hall were fifty-four, with deaths numbering twenty-nine in the same period.

Influenza has taken a toll of 143 lives in Montreal since December 17, and during the same period 636 cases were reported, according to information supplied by Dr. S. Boucher, director of the health department.

Foundation Laid Of Big Structure Says C.N.R. Chief

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—"The foundation had been laid for a great and useful transportation structure to which those who follow must add year by year. Success is assured if we adhere to the principles which have so far governed the policy of the company in its relations to the nation, the public and those in its service."

This was one of the statements made by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, during an address which tonight was broadcast throughout the continent by means of a radio hook-up which took in fifteen stations from Halifax to Vancouver, the greatest feat yet achieved in Canadian chain broadcasting.

Midnight Statement Places Stress on King's Weakness

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of Penn. The latter three signed the evening bulletin, the first issued in twenty-four hours. It said:

"During today His Majesty's condition has not been so satisfactory. There has been a disinclination to take nourishment and the strength has been less well maintained. The pulse remains steady."

The bulletin was a new warning to people who had begun to take the King's slow recovery for granted. It recalled the constant reminders of the physicians that the royal patient's climb back to health must be slow and include some stages when he would slip back a bit.

The fact that the pulse remained steady was on the favorable side, for it indicated that there had been no recurrence of the difficulty with the heart which caused so much anxiety in an earlier stage of the illness. It was explained that Dr. Whitby was summoned today so that he might make a further report on the present state of the infective process.

Some observers noted that the slight setback followed omission for three days of ray therapy. There was no intimation that this omission was responsible for the changed condition but an outstanding fact this evening was that the light treatment was resumed tonight by Doctors Woods and Hewett.

TO RESUME BULLETINS

Foreseeing the public anxiety which resulted from tonight's report, it has been decided tomorrow to resume the interrupted official bulletin.

Tonight's medical consultation was longer than usual, but one of the physicians, Lord Dawson of Penn, stayed at the Palace for dinner and Sir Stanley Hewett was to remain there tonight as usual.

Some changes in the plans of members of the royal family became known. The Prince of Wales will for the present remain in London.

The Duke and Duchess of York, who went to Northamptonshire yesterday, are returning to London.

The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, Princess Mary and the King's physician, Lord Dawson of Penn, all dined with Queen Mary tonight.

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The most largely attended of the dances given during the festive Christmas season was held last night at the Empress Hotel, when Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gibson, of York Place, Oak Bay, entertained in honor of their three daughters, the Misses Doris, Jean and Athalie Gibson. Dancing took place in the ballroom, to the strains of a six-piece orchestra, which was charmingly arranged with palms and flowers, while in the private dining suite bridge and mah jong were played by the non-dancers. Supper was served in the main dining-room, which, with its gay decorations of holly, Christmas trees and colored lights presented a most picturesque scene.

The many guests included His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, Commander and Mrs. Nelles, Captain Hobart Molson, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, Senator and Mrs. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. L. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. George Bucklin, Colonel and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Crow-Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck, Lady Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. C. Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Commander and Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell (Prince George), Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Crump, Dr. and Mrs. McCallum, Hon. E. and Mrs. Burke-Roche, Dr. and Mrs. Bechtel, Mr. and Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. 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Through a change of color in hat and accessories one sports coat may be worn without monotony.

The diagonal is again shown and is especially interesting in the weaves of heavy fabrics. It is excellently illustrated in the coat above, employing shades of mauve and brown in a soft finish.

Using the material as the most interesting factor, this coat is cut on very simple sports lines with the saddle shoulder which we all favor, large patch pockets, notched upstanding collar and narrow buckled belt. Instead of being scantily single-breasted, this coat is a compromise between the one-button model and the wrap-around, closing with a four-button decoration. It is not only youthfully smart but a most practical coat for utility purposes.

The dressier ensemble for spectator wear employs both silk and wool in the pursuit of the two-tone theme. Two shades of green fashion the chic jacket costume shown. Geometric lines characterize the blouse, which falls low about the snug hipline, the skirt is tiered, and the coat length extends to the bottom of the first tier.

Bows are prominent and feminize sports suits. The two shades of green are contrasted nicely in the bows which adorn the neck and the tied front of the hipline in this coated frock.

Sidney Personals

Mr. Ernie Livesey, who has been teaching at Beaver Creek, Cariboo, for the past four months, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Captain and Mrs. E. Livesey, "Manor Farm" East Road.

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Mr. George Lloyd, Beacon Avenue, is spending the week visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Miss Beatrice Burke, of the staff of the North Saanich School, is spending the holidays visiting her parents in Victoria.

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Mr. Leon Creemers, of Vancouver, is spending a few days here visiting his mother, Mrs. Creemers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and son, of Ladysmith, were the guests over Christmas of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. Critchley, Third Street.

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Mr. Griffin, accompanied by his little granddaughter, Miss Margaret Critchley, is spending a few days on a business trip to Port Alberni.

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Mr. Norman Armstrong, of Vancouver, visited over the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, at "The Maples," East Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Homwood and children, Amelia Avenue, are spending a few days visiting relatives in Vancouver.

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Miss Jessie McKillican arrived from California last week to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKillican, Beacon Avenue.

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Miss Blanche May, of the staff of the Sidney Public School, is spending the holidays with her parents in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Bosher, of Cowichan Bay, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bosher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Simister, at "Seedley," Third Street.

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Mr. Roche, who several years ago, was manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, visited over the holiday with friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolenc and baby, of Seattle, visited during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dolenc's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Matthews, Third Street.

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Mr. Bert Bishop, of Mayne Island, a former resident, visited in Sidney with old friends over the holiday.

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Mr. Donald McDonald, of Vancouver, is spending a week's holidays with his father, Mr. A. McDonald, at his home on the East Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Warrender have returned to their home at Roberts Bay, after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Will Hold Reception For Welsh Singers

There will be a reception in St. David's Hall, 114 Douglas Street, this evening at 8 o'clock for the Welsh Imperial Singers, who have been delighting audiences at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week, and for whom a repeat engagement is planned for Saturday evening next. The reception mentioned will be under the auspices of the Victoria Cymrodorion Society and will be informal. All members of the society and other Welsh folks are asked to be present. Ladies are asked to bring refreshments. The annual Christmas tree of the society will be held on New Year's Day at 6 o'clock, to which all members and their children are invited.

Christmas Carol Service

The traditional custom at St. Paul's Garrison Church of holding the Christmas carol service on the Sunday following Christmas Day will be observed this year at the 7 o'clock Evensong. Matins will be held at 10:30 a.m. with full Christmas music and sermon

SANTA CLAUS VISITS CHILDREN

Charming Little Entertainment Is Given at Protestant Orphanage —Kiddies Receive Gifts

Forty-four children at the Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday afternoon enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus, when the beautifully decorated tree was unloaded of its wealth of presents by the old saint himself. Each kiddie received a present and a box of candies, and the air was gay with the noise of crackers, whistles, horns and "squeakers" of all kinds.

At 3 o'clock the large crowd of visitors to the home sat down to listen to the children's entertainment, and the little people were heartily congratulated upon their excellent programme of songs, recitations and carols, in which they had been assisted by Mrs. Barner and Mrs. Harkness. The opening number was a carol, followed by a charming little address of welcome by Lily Smith, one of the children. Four little boys presented "Why Paul Didn't Run Away," after which tots ranging in age from three to six years sang a song, "Tip-Toe." Eight boys took part in the recitation, "Christmas Wishes," and Dorothy Blakehey sang a solo, "Little Lord Jesus." A song sung by eight little girls and "Baby Arthur," was enjoyed, and Leslie Robinson's recitation, "Grandpa's Spectacles," was a delightful number. Ellen Hogen and Marjorie Chapman gave a recitation, "Christmas Star," and Nicholas Renard gave a clever mouth-organ solo. This was followed by a recitation by Phyllis Battle, and Alverda Smith and Joyce Robinson were heard in a duet. "Danny Speaks a Piece" was presented by five little girls and a boy, and seven girls took part in the "Star Song." Ruth Haynes recited "Liberty's Token," and Nora Harrison and Ellen Hogen sang a "Lullaby." One of the prettiest numbers was a recitation by seven little girls all dressed in snowflake costume. Jenny Drever recited "The Lookout Man," and "The Heart of Christmas" was recited by eight of the girls. "Christmas Eve" was another group selection. The concluding number of the programme was a carol in which all took part.

Rev. A. de B. Owen acted as chairman and Miss Caulfield played the accompaniments. At the conclusion of the loud applause which followed the programme, Rev. H. S. Luttrell, Rev. Henry Knox, Rev. J. P. Westman and Rev. J. B. Rowell, each spoke a word of congratulation to the children upon the excellence of their entertainment, and wished them a very happy New Year.

During the afternoon added excitement was caused by the arrival of Mr. Joe North's present, a rocking horse and a bicycle.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND SEASONABLE ENTERTAINMENTS

Many Christmas trees are announced for today and tomorrow in this district in connection with organizations of all kinds.

JAMES BAY UNITED

The annual Christmas entertainment of the James Bay United Sunday School, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the church. Santa Claus will be present. A programme of carols and recitations will be given, and each class is contributing to the programme.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST

The Emmanuel Baptist Church Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held this evening. At 6 o'clock in the schoolroom the Women's Auxiliary of the church will serve supper to the scholars and teachers. Following the meal the scholars will gather in the church, where a set of lantern slides will be shown. Then at 7:45 a programme of recitations, drill pageant and a cantata, "While Shepherds Watched," will be rendered. Santa Claus will arrive during the evening and present gifts to the junior scholars. Parents and friends will join the little folks in this happy event. The public is invited.

CHARITIES ASSISTED

The bridge and whist evening held by the members of Chapter No. 6 of the Daughters of the Covenant, held on December 6 at Amphion Hall, has benefited the following charities: Solarium, $30; Orphanage, $20; Children's Aid, $10; Friendly Help, $10; Social Service, $10; Salvation Army, $10; McKinley Fund, $10. Much of the success is due to the co-operation of many business concerns who made gifts for the evening.

LAKE HILL PARTY

A military five hundred tournament will be held in the Lake Hill Community Hall this evening under the joint management of the Women's Institute and the Community Centre. There will be good prizes and refreshments.

It was a fancy dress ball and numerous historical characters were represented. Here are a few fragments of dialogue overheard, as reported in Punch:

The Ancient Mariner—I've not been invited. I'm a gate-crasher. So am I.

Salome—Yes, if you'll sit it out. I never dance.

Lady Godiva—I never knew what happiness was till I bobbed my hair.

Falstaff—Orangeade, please. And you?

Nell Gwynn—No, thanks, I never touch oranges.

Queen Elizabeth (at the door leaving)—Isn't that the car coming for us? I shall have to walk through all that slush.

Sir Walter Raleigh—Well, it won't kill you.

"What is the matter, John? Is the door bolted?"

"No, sir, I think the tenant has, sir."

Women's Clubs and Societies

Westholme W.A.

The Westholme Women's Auxiliary of All Saint's Church held its meeting at teh home of Miss Foster. A large number of ladies were present, and reports of the year's work and of the treasurer were read. Miss Jones was unable to be present, but sent a short report of the Junior Branch. Officers for 1929 were elected as follows: Mrs. Spurling, president; Mrs. Solly, first vice-president; Mrs. Dunne, second vice-president; Miss Foster, secretary; Mrs. Douglas Groves, treasurer; Miss F. Jones, superintendent of the Junior Branch; Mrs. Poole, secretary of Little Helpers; and Mrs. Dunne and Miss Foster, delegates to the annual convention at Victoria.

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Y.W.C.A. Bible Class

The Bible class will meet in the clubroom of the Y.W.C.A. at 4:30 o'clock on Sunday. Everyone is invited to this class. Rev. T. Gladstone will be the leader.

St. Mary's Is Scene of Wedding

The marriage took place yesterday morning at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, at 11:15 o'clock, Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns officiating, in the presence of immediate relatives of the bride and groom, of Ann Isobel Paterson, widow of the late Mr. William Paterson, and Major K. B. Spurgin, Island Road, Oak Bay. The bride, who is headmistress of St. Margaret's School for Girls, has many friends in Victoria and Up-Island, and the groom is well known and has lived here for a number of years.

The bride wore a smart grey ensemble with a chic blue felt hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. G. M. Wood, who wore a costume of beige cloth and hat to match. Her bouquet was of pink chrysanthemums. Captain F. G. Dexter was groomsman. Following the ceremony a small reception was held at St. Margaret's School, where the bride and groom received the good wishes of their relatives and intimate friends.

Major and Mrs. Spurgin left for their honeymoon and on their return will live in Victoria.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

A most enjoyable time was spent by members and friends of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle at their Christmas social in Eagles' Hall. Grand Knight James McMillan welcomed the guests in a few words appropriate to the festive season. Old-time dances were keenly enjoyed. Knight Charles Sparks managed the dances in his usual capable manner, and refreshments were served to the guests by a committee composed of Dames Noble, Reid, Hunter, Hay and Sparks.

After the interval, applications for membership were received from ten of the visitors, who were enthusiastic to join the order.

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This group of exquisite Evening Frocks includes bouffants in pale pink, blue and rose; several beaded frocks in lemon, black and green for small figure. Included are two special importations in mauve and brocaded gold (for slender figure) and a white beaded gown which would make a beautiful wedding frock. These gowns were formerly priced as high as $45.00. On sale now at **$12.50**

Many French importations are included in this group of beautiful Evening Gowns. They include duck egg blue satin-draped gown, gold brocaded for 42 figure, pale pink georgettes in the new gathered godetz skirt, lemon jeweled frock; also heavy silk crepes and floral georgettes. Values up to $85.00. To be cleared at **$29.50**

Our finest Evening Gowns are included in this distinctive group. Transparent velvets, in cyclamen, pale blue, black, black net, bouffant style, trimmed with two handsome black panels, fucshia georgette draped frock for slender figure, cream and gold metal. Also a few dinner and bridge frocks. Formerly to $125. Now reduced to **$49.50**

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At Government House

Colonel Louisa Payne, of the Salvation Army, who is superintendent of the new Grace Hospital in Vancouver, is spending a few days at Government House as the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie.

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Party at Hotel

On Christmas night the James Bay Hotel celebrated in festive style. Over eighty sat down to dinner. One table accommodated forty friends who were dining together, while tables for smaller parties were arranged in other parts of the gaily decorated dining-room. After dinner an orchestra played for dancing, which continued until the early hours of the morning. Among those present were: General Willock, Miss Willock and Mr. Willock, Colonel and Mrs. Donald, Miss Donald, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jervis Waldy, Miss Waldy, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Lucy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford, Miss Ford, Commander Alleyne, Miss Alleyne, Mr. G. Wallis, Miss D. Grant, Miss Rant, Mr. Douglas Grant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker; Mr. Parker, Jr.; Captain R. H. Alexander, Major Wise, Mrs. Streatfeild, Misses B. and H. Streatfeild, Mr. T. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Thomas, Mrs. Longridge, Mr. W. A. Annandale, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mathews, Mrs. Mathews, Mr. R. F. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Baile, Mr. R. Roberts, Mrs. Bayfield, Miss A. Breton, Mr. F. R. Cochrane, Dr. and Mrs. A. Malloy, Mr. W. H. Ashton, Mr. B. Round, Mr. Charles Wilson, Mr. H. K. Cassels, Mr. L. Norris, Mr. D. Stephens, Mrs. Waddell, Mr. W. A. Qua and Mr. Douglas Hunter.

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Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell were hosts at a dinner party last night at their home, "Glenlyon," St. Charles Street, later taking their guests on to the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson at the Empress Hotel. Others in the party were the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, Colonel Louisa Payne, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hill, Captain and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum (Regina), Mrs. N. F. Payne, Mr. W. B. Lanigan and Captain J. S. Matterson.

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Presentations Made

A pleasing ceremony took place at the Metropolitan Church last Thursday evening when the members of the choir presented Miss Alys Downard with a silver tray. Miss Downard is to be married at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the Metropolitan Church to Mr. Fred Hawes. Mr. Jack Taylor, another member of the choir, was presented with a silver casserole by Mr. G. Downard on behalf of the members. Mr. Taylor is to be married to Miss Marguerite Cobb, of Rossland, B.C., tomorrow.

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Pre-Dance Dinner

Mrs. E. G. Prior was hostess at a dinner party last night before the Gibson dance in honor of her niece, Miss Rosemary Johnston, at her home on St. Charles Street. The other guests were the Misses Polly and Fifi Luxton, the Misses Catherine and Marjorie Fraser, and Messrs. Chisholm Fraser, Dick Nixon, Stanley Haynes, Mitchell Lamb and Togo Cheeke (Shawnigan Lake).

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thorpe, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. T. Huggins, San Francisco; Mr. Henry de Clerval, Montreal, and Messrs. J. I. Piggott and James G. Corder, of London, England, are all registered at the Empress.

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From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kelly and Miss Soosie Kelly, of Vancouver, were guests for Christmas of Sir Richard and Lady Lake. Mr. Kelly returned to the Mainland yesterday, while Mrs. Kelly and her daughter will remain here until early next week.

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At Y.W.C.A.

Guests at the Y.W.C.A. include: Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Edmonton; Miss F. M. Akerman, Salmon Arm; Miss L. Chisholm, Winnipeg; Miss A. Slater, Merritt; Miss M. J. D. Flint, Victoria.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

Masculine fabrics such as shirtings, tie silks and the like, have for some time being employed as mediums for feminine apparel, but not always with success.

Here, however, is a frock of cravat silk in browns, reds and blues, that is distinctive. It is a one-piece model with an interesting side flare effect and low waistline. The hip length jacket of the same material is lined in the same shade of red that predominates in the pattern.

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Leaves for Ottawa

Mr. John Shaw, formerly of The Victoria Times staff, and more recently of The Vancouver Star, spent Christmas Day in Victoria. He has left for Ottawa, where he will fill a position on the staff of The Canadian Press.

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Returns to Abbotsford

Mr. Stanley Jackson, who has been spending Christmas with his parents at 112 South Turner Street, has left to resume his duties as assistant station agent on the C.P.R. at Abbotsford, B.C.

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Dinner for Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson, St. Charles Street, gave a small dinner party last in honor of their daughter, Miss Norah Wilson, the guests later attending the Gibson dance.

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Christmas Dinner Party

A very delightful Christmas dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Buckley, 2415 Fernwood Road, on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for eleven.

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From Edmonton

Miss Margaret Cross, of Edmonton, who has been staying at the Oak Bay Hotel, is now visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hobson, Mitchell Street.

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From Saskatoon

Mr. Frank P. Martin, of Winnipeg, and his son, Mr. F. J. Martin, of Saskatoon, are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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From Toronto

Miss Jean McKenzie, of Toronto, sister of Hon. W. A. McKenzie, is visiting at 2426 Windsor Road, Oak Bay.

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From Bevan, B.C.

Mr. Alec Tilleard has arrived from Bevan, B.C., to spend a short holiday in Victoria. He is the guest of Mrs. Warburton, Foul Bay.

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Spent Christmas Here

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crawford are spending the Christmas holiday season in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Andros.

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Alberni Visitor Returns

Miss Lillian Sloman has returned to Alberni after spending Christmas holidays with her parents on Clare Street.

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Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart spent Christmas holidays in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Victoria Avenue.

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At Dominion Hotel

Dr. D. J. Jennings, of New Westminster, is a visitor in the city and is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Barnes, of Seattle, and the Misses Barbara and Sally Barnes are at the Empress Hotel.

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In New Home

Captain and Mrs. Macintosh have moved into their new home at Patio Court, Oak Bay.

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Returns to Alberni

Mr. Gordon Motion has returned to Alberni after spending the Christmas holidays with friends.

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At the Angela

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. C. Sweeny, of Vancouver, and their children are guests at the Angela.

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Returns Home

After a year's absence abroad, Miss Grace Robertson has returned to her home, "Orcades," Pemberton Road.

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Winnipeg Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wollen and Mr. Russell Wollen, of Winnipeg, are at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Brentwood Social News

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace are spending the Christmas holiday in Eugene, Oregon, with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Del. Stewart, of Portland, Ore., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Tod Inlet.

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Miss Madeline Sluggett, of Vancouver, is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sluggett.

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Miss Nancy Whitehouse, of the nursing staff of the Jubilee Hospital, is spending two weeks' vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Whitehouse.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lovick and children spent Christmas at the home of Mr. L. C. Hagan.

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Mrs. Clark, who has been teaching at Ucluelet, is spending the holidays at her home on Keating Crossroad.

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Mrs. D. Prescott, of Lime, Oregon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lindsay, Verdier Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lacousiere spent Christmas Day in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lacousiere.

Langford Personals

Mrs. Horace Johnson and family visited friends in Langford en route from Nanaimo to Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Malcolm and child, of Aberdeen, Wash., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Malcolm, of Westvale, Langford Lake.

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Mrs. E. Stenburg and son, of Victoria, are spending the Christmas holidays at Goldstream.

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Miss D. Brooks, teacher at Goldstream, is spending the holidays in Victoria.

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Mrs. J. Stuart Yates presented prizes for letter writing at the school treat last week to Robert Brotherston, Hamish Bullen, Allan Jackson, Rex Jackson, Wilbur Pearce and Henry Bennett.

Colwood Personal

Mr. Cedric Myers is spending the holiday at his home, Sooke Road.

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Miss M. Hopwood arrived home on Monday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopwood, "Rosebank."

Chemainus Socials

Mr. and Mrs. John Heggie and family spent the Christmas vacation at Somenos as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

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Mrs. Hill and Miss K. Hill, of Ladysmith, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Halked during the holidays.

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Mr. Douglas Elliot, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with Mr. R. B. Halked.

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Miss Wollaston, of the Chemainus School teaching staff, is spending her vacation in Victoria.

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Mrs. Cryer, Mrs. J. K. Worsfold, Miss Doris Worsfold and Mr. F. Halked motored to Victoria for a brief stay recently.

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Mr. Joseph Brown is visiting friends in Vancouver this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barley and their little son, Dick, came from Vancouver last week and are spending several days at Chemainus as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Casswall and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stewart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reed-Palmer, of Vancouver, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irving, leaving by motor for Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited in Victoria recently.

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Mrs. Hudson, of Seattle, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Long.

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During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, of Alberni, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cathcart, and their children, from Port Angeles.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Port Hammond, spent Christmas at Chemainus with Mr. and Mrs. George Sepper.

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Mrs. H. Dobinson and her daughter, Miss Margaret Dobinson, have come up from Victoria and are spending the holidays at their home in Chemainus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kent, of Vancouver, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Lang.

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Mr. Blasson, of Sidney, is spending the holidays at Chemainus with his sister, Mrs. M. Casswall.

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Miss Evelyn Toynbee, who is attending the University in Vancouver, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Toynbee.

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Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Cook have as Christmas visitors Mr. and Mrs. Winter Cook, from Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baigent, of Vancouver.

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Mrs. Rosa Ross and her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, have come from Seattle and are spending some days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stevens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark visited relatives in Victoria during the Christmas vacation.

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Mrs. Clifford Syme and her little daughter Eunice, are spending the holidays in Victoria with the former's sister, Mrs. Warren.

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Madame Sanderson-Mongin and her daughter, and Mr. J. P. Babcock, of Victoria, spent Christmas with Dr. H. B. and Mrs. Roger.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stewart and family visited Mrs. Duke in Victoria on Monday, motoring home on Monday evening.

Deep Cove Personals

Mrs. Frank Ellis spent last week visiting Mrs. J. C. Davie. Mrs. Ellis is on an extended visit to Victoria from Niagara Falls.

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Mrs. S. Cato, of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cato, on Birch Road.

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Mr. Charlebois arrived home on Saturday from Saskatoon.

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Miss Meikle left on Friday to spend a week at Crofton.

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Miss Kathleen Downey arrived on Friday from Duncan to spend the Christmas holidays at her home at Deep Cove.

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Mrs. J. C. Davie sold her picturesque Summer home to Mr. F. H. Mitchell, of California. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell spent last Summer at Deep Cove and expect to return early next year.

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Miss Latty has gone to Victoria to spend the Winter months.

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An esteemed resident of the district passed away on Saturday, December 22, at Resthaven, in the person of Capt. S. C. Rickard, formerly of Yorkton, Sask. He was, however, a resident of this district for many years, and the sympathy of the community is extended to his widow.

Somenos Social News

Miss Shield Tisdall is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tisdall during the Christmas holidays. Miss Tisdall is attending the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

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Mr. Alfred Peterson is spending the holidays with his wife and family on McKinnon Road.

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Mr. Herbert Wilson has left for Vancouver, where he attended the funeral of his sister, Miss Maud Wilson. Miss Wilson had several friends in Somenos district.

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Mr. Don Campbell has returned to his home in Salmon Arm, B.C., after visiting friends in Somenos for a few days.

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Mr. Michael Wilson, of Peavine, Alberta, is spending a few weeks in Somenos district staying with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Evans have returned to Vancouver after visiting in Westholme.

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Mr. R. Ikin left recently for Eburne to spend some days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Leduc, Alberta, are staying with Mrs. Gibson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dobson, Drinkwater Road.

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Miss Winnie Mellor, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Mr. Kennedy, Knott's Hill, B.C., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buckmaster.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kier is staying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kier, for the holidays.

STORY HOUR

The "Children Story Hour" will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Y.W.C.A. Miss King will be present to tell stories, and Miss Kathleen Roberts will take charge of the games. All children will be welcome.

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Standard Quality Spun Silk, 30 in., all colors. Reg. 98c. To clear 55c
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Delicious Slab Cake, made in our own bakery—
Plain, Seed and Light Fruit Cake, per lb. ..... 40¢
Genoa and Cherry Cake, lb. ..... 45¢
Simnel Cake, per lb. ..... 50¢
Rich Dark Fruit Cake, lb. ..... 50¢
Individual Mince Patties, doz., 40¢
Rich Scotch Shortbread at, per cake ..... 65¢
Empire Soda Biscuits, in wooden boxes containing about 4½ lbs., for ..... 55¢

Delicatessen Section

Sliced Baked Ham, per lb. ..... 65¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb. ..... 40¢
Sliced Pressed Beef, per lb. ..... 50¢
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. ..... 30¢
Sliced Veal and Ham Pie, lb. ..... 50¢
Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb. ..... 30¢

Grocery Section

Our Economy Blend Black Tea, per lb. ..... 45¢
Our Special Breakfast Tea, lb., 55¢
3 lbs. for $1.60
Our Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. ..... 65¢
3 lbs. for $1.90
Braid's Lanka Tea, 1-lb. pkg., 49¢
Our Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... 45¢
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack $1.34
King-Beach Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin ..... 68¢
Shirriff's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin ..... 62¢
New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. ..... 25¢
Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Sliced Pineapple, in syrup, tin, 12¢
3 tins for ..... 35¢
New Season's Spanish Table Raisins, per package ..... 32¢, 38¢ and ..... 48¢
Quaker Brand Early June Peas, per tin ..... 18¢
2 tins for ..... 35¢
Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, per tin ..... 15¢
3 tins for ..... 43¢
Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, No. 2 tin ..... 12¢
3 tins for ..... 35¢
Seal of Quality Jelly Powders, assorted flavors and full weight; 4 packages for ..... 25¢
Jordan Almonds, for table use, per lb. ..... 90¢
Quest Brand Figs. Special at, per package ..... 22¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup, tin ..... 12¢
3 tins for ..... 35¢
Johnson's Fluid Beef, large bottle for ..... 95¢
Libby's Moist Mincemeat, lb., 21¢
3 lbs. for ..... 59¢

Fruits and Vegetables

Choice Red Emperor Grapes, per lb. ..... 15¢
New California Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... 30¢ to 90¢
Fancy Okanagan Apples, priced from, per box ..... $2.00 to $3.50
Sweet Japanese Oranges, box, 95¢
Cape Cod Cranberries at 3 lbs. for $1.00
Imported Chestnuts, per lb. ..... 25¢
California Budded Walnuts at, per lb. ..... 50¢
Superior Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs $1.00
New Washed Brazil Nuts, lb., 30¢
Barcelona Filberts, per lb. ..... 20¢
Tarragona Almonds, per lb. ..... 25¢
Paper Shell Pecans, per lb. ..... 75¢
Nice Cauliflower, each ..... 20¢
and ..... 25¢
Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Sweet Potatoes, per lb. ..... 10¢
Sooke Swede Turnips, 6 lbs. 25¢
Fresh Celery, per stick ..... 10¢

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Poultry and Fresh Meats
For the New Year

Fresh Killed Turkeys, per lb. ..... 55¢
Fresh Killed Geese, per lb. ..... 35¢
Ducks, per lb. ..... 40¢
Choice Fowls, per lb. ..... 35¢
No. 1 Roasting Chicken, lb., 45¢

Pork

Legs and Loins, per lb. ..... 30¢
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. ..... 25¢
Pickled Pork Sides, per lb. ..... 25¢

Lamb

Legs and Loins, per lb. ..... 42¢
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. ..... 25¢

Sausages

Imperial Pork Sausages, lb. ..... 28¢

Red Ribbon Beef

Porterhouse Roast, per lb. ..... 35¢
T-Bone Roast, per lb. ..... 35¢
Wing Loin Roast, per lb. ..... 35¢
Prime Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 30¢
Rump Beef Roast, per lb. ..... 30¢
Thick Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 25¢
Plate Beef, per lb. ..... 18¢
Brisket Roast, per lb. ..... 15¢
Corned Tongues, per lb. ..... 35¢

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All Toys at Half Price

With the exception of wheel goods and a few contract lines.

Dolls at one-third off.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Christmas Books and Annuals

All Clearing at 25% Off.

—Main Floor, HBC

Year-End Sales Today, Saturday and Monday

Charge Customers Kindly Note

All purchases made today, Saturday and Monday will be charged to next month's account, payable in February.

Year-End Bargains in the Fabric and Staple Sections

Remnants

Of Wool Fabrics, Wash Fabrics, Silks and Staples at Greatly Reduced Prices

Bath Robe Blankets at $5.50 and $6.50

Blankets all ready to make into cosy bath robes or dressing gowns. Complete with girdle, neck cords and frogs. Year-End Prices ..... $5.50 and $6.50

Printed Velveteens, Values to $2.95 for $1.98 a Yard

In checks, plaids and small patterns. Many desirable color combinations. Price, per yard, $1.98

Coatings, Values to $4.95 for $2.98 a Yard

Choose from tweed coatings, boucle tweeds, velours, pile fabrics and fur fabrics. Values to $4.95. Width 54 inches. Price, per yard $2.98

500 Colored Turkish Towels at 39c Each

Splendid Towels for general use. Good drying quality. Size 22 x 44 inches. Value 59c. Today and Saturday, Price, each ..... 39¢

Mill Ends of Flannelettes at 19c a Yard

Soft Fluffy Flannelettes in white and stripes. Width 36 inches. Price, per yard ..... 19¢

Comforters at $3.49

Covered in excellent quality floral cambrics, with sateen panels in contrasting colors. Size 36 x 72 inches. Year-End Price, each $3.49

Mill Ends of Bleached Sheetings, Values to 85c for 49c a Yard

Lengths for sheets, pillow cases and other uses. Width 80 inches. Values to 85c. Today and Saturday, Price, per yard ..... 49¢

Fancy Turkish Towels, Regular $1.50, for 98c Each

High-Grade White Turkish Towels, with novelty borders in many attractive colorings. Some slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect. Year-End Price, $1.50

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Pearl Necklets

Brilliant lustrous indestructible Pearl Necklets. French made, well matched and evenly graded. Regular value, $1.49. Special Price

98c

Rubber Aprons at 59c Each

Hickory-Made Rubber Aprons in a good choice of lovely colors. These are all nicely trimmed with edging and have rosettes on pockets. Special Price, each 59c

—Main Floor, HBC

Fancy Rayon Corselettes

Extra good quality of fancy stripe rayon material, lightly boned and with strong elastic hip panels and four hose supporters. Year-End Special Price $1.50

—Second Floor, HBC

Four Year-End Specials in the Drug Department

Coty's Face Powder in assorted odors. Special ..... 63¢
Powder Compacts. Regular $1.00 value. Special ..... 69¢
Aluminum Hot Water Bottle, large size $1.89
Rubber Hot Water Bottle, two-year guarantee $1.19

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Reductions of 25% to 40%

On Fur-Trimmed Coats, Daytime and Sports Frocks, Sports Skirts and Raincoats

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to $29.50 for $16.95

In good quality velour, with trimmings of long-haired fur or moufflon. Choose from rose, beige, brown, wine and grey. Sizes 16 to 20. Price 16.95

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to $35.00 for $23.75

Materials are of broadcloth and velour, in new shades of green, bene, copper, navy, and also in black. Large fur collars and cuffs of long-haired moufflon, or Paquin collars of French seal. Attractively lined. Special at 23.75

Afternoon and Daytime Frocks
Values to $13.95 for $7.95

We have an attractive assortment of Sports Frocks at this special price. Materials of balbriggan and kasha cloth in one and two-piece styles, with tailored and novelty necklines. Assorted colors. Sizes 16 to 40. Price, each 7.95

Sports Frocks, Values to $17.50 for $9.50

Smart Sports Frocks in colors of sand, wine, green, rose, blue and novelty stripes. In the newest styles, with pleated skirts and trimmings of tucks and buttons. Sizes to 44. Special 9.50

Lovely Evening Frocks at Greatly Reduced Prices

Beaded and Lace-Trimmed Gowns from Paris. New styles in satin, taffeta, georgette and lace, with draped and bouffant effects with novel necklines. Many new shades. Shown also in black.

Values to $35.00 Sale Price **19.95**
Values to $45.00 Sale Price **29.50**
Values to $55.00 Sale Price **39.50**

"Sun-Ray" Sports Skirts

In circular pleated styles. Flannel, wool and silk materials of plain and novelty checks. Sizes 16 to 20. Special Prices

3.95 and **4.95**

Rubber and Oilskin Raincoats

Special purchase of Raincoats in raglan style, with trench pockets, strap cuffs and all-round belts. In oiled cotton or rubberized Indiana cloth. Colors are green, red, brown, black and blue. Sizes 16 to 44. Special Price 5.50

—Second Floor, HBC

Girls' Coats Greatly Reduced

Tailored and Fur-Trimmed Coats, Regular $19.50 and $21.75, for $15.95

The smartest of fine wool suedine, Bolivia, chinchilla and novelty tweeds, with luxurious collars and cuffs in mink and coney mandel, in cushion or shawl styles. Many of our better-grade Coats are included in this assortment. Sizes for 10 to 15 years. Year-End Sale Price 15.95

65 Little Tots' Fur-Trimmed Coats, Regular to $12.50, for $5.90

Fine All-Wool Suedine, Broadcloth and Zibeline Cloth Coats with fur collar and cuffs and novelty trimmings. All fully lined. Many of our better-grade coats are represented. Colors are sand, powder, rosewood, cardinal, royal, etc. Sizes for 1 to 6 years. Year-End Special Price 5.90

—Second Floor, HBC

Hosiery Bargains for Women

Women's Silk Hose

Pure Thread Silk Hose, silk to the welt. Some have pointed heels. These come in about 20 fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.00. Price, per pair 89c

Silk and Wool Hose

Canadian and English makes, with spliced heels and toes with reinforced soles. They have wide hem tops and come in a good assortment of colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.00. Price, per pair 89c

Wool Cashmere Scarves, Values to $3.50 for $1.39 Each

Made from all-wool cashmere, popular widths, to wear under coats. Good selection of colors in stripes and small checks. Special, each $1.39

—Main Floor, HBC

Year-End Sale of Men's, Women's and Boys' Footwear

Women's Colored Kid Footwear

Offering a choice variety of Smart Stylish Shoes in beige, brown and blonde leathers, featuring one-strap and cut-out ties, with Cuban and spike heels. Values to $10.00. Sale Price

4.45

Men's Boots

Tan and Black Calf Boots in Balmoral and Blucher styles. All have solid leather, oak tanned, damp-proof soles. Values to $11.50. Sale Price

7.95

Discontinued Lines in Women's Street Footwear

Blonde, Tan and Patent Leather Pumps, straps and tie effects. Solid and covered heels. All high-grade shoes at an exceptional bargain price. Values to $8.00. Sale Price

3.45

Men's Oxfords

In materials of fine dark brown kid, tan and black calf, in Balmoral and Blucher styles. Also a few pairs of boots. Values to $8.00. Sale Price

4.95

—Main Floor, HBC

Boys' South African Field Boots

Regular $4.00, for $3.45 Pair

These are fine school boots, made of all solid leather, in black or brown, and leather lined. Full double soles and heels. Sizes 11 to 13½. Regular $4.00. Year-End Price, per pair

3.45

—Main Floor, HBC

Year-End Millinery Clearance

Model Hats, Values to $18.50, for $7.95

About fifty of our Model Hats in exclusive styles and many late Winter arrivals. To suit every type: Turbans, close hairline and small brim styles. Every hat exceptionally smart. To clear at 7.95

Trimmed Felts, Values to $5.95, to Clear at $2.49

A style for every type and a color to blend with any costume. Now is the time to secure a smart hat at an exceptionally low price. Clearing Price, each 2.49

—Second Floor, HBC

Year-End Clearance of Men's Overcoats

Hundreds of High-Class Garments on Sale at Quite Unusual Reductions. All Perfectly Tailored Clothes, Styles Right Up to the Minute for Young Men, Men and Older Men

Overcoats
38.75 Regular Values $45.00 to $55.00

This group is from our popular range of fine quality blue chinchillas and fancy overcoatings. Very stylish coats that will appeal to the conservative dresser.

Overcoats
52.50 Regular Values $60.00 and $65.00

This group comprises some of our finest High-Grade Overcoats, blue drumbo weaves, chinchillas, fancy weaves in greys and browns, all double knit. Big loose English Raglans and other popular styles. "Every coat a masterpiece."

"Trafalgar" Overcoats
72.50 Regular Values $85.00 to $100.00

These high-class Coats, some hand-tailored by Leishman, from the very finest all-wool fabrics, including blues, greys and fancy weaves. All sizes 36 to 44.

29.00 Overcoats of Imported Woollens

Every garment a "this year's model," embodying everything new in overcoat style. Beautiful blue grey lovat cloths with fancy overcheck. Fawns, greys, blues, browns, etc. These are remarkable values, and from our regular lines of $35.00 and $40.00 Sizes 34 to 44.

Carr's Mackinaws

Big warm Coats made from 42-ounce grey mackinaw. Belted models with large collar. Sizes 36 to 46. Sale Price 11.95

12.95 Blue Chinchillas

Smart serviceable Overcoats, double-breasted styles, with large deep collars. Others single-breasted models with small collar and full backs. Ten coats only, sizes 36 to 44.

25.00 Overcoats Values to $40.00

Assembled in this group are blue chinchillas, fancy tweeds and lovat mixtures, styled for men and young men. Raglans with loose-fitting backs and smart "Guards" models, as well as many conservative double-breasted styles. Sizes 35 to 46.

14.95 Trench Coats Regular $18.50

Splendid Coats for cold, wet or snowy days. Waterproof, oiled fabric interlined, check lined throughout, and with buttoned in wool lining.

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Evening Wear

When you choose your Evening Frocks here you do not congratulate yourself when you hit upon a hit because there is no chance about it; you get the right thing every time and at attractive prices.

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C.N.R. Seeks to Build More Lines On 3-Year System

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The Canadian National Railways, it was officially announced today, will ask Parliament when it reassembles in January or February for authority to construct additional branch line mileage, the programme presented to be carried to completion within the next three years.

Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president, and S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operations and construction, have made a close study of the branch line needs of the national system, and their recommendations are now being completed.

While no details are forthcoming at present, it is definitely known that the extension from Aberdeen to Melfort, Sask., will be requested, and it is understood that the new branch line programme may be somewhat larger than that presented to Parliament in April, 1927, when 500 miles of new lines were included.

Shampoo Yourself With Cuticura Soap

Anoint the scalp, especially spots of dandruff and itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment. Then shampoo with a suds of Cuticura Soap and warm water. Rinse thoroughly. A healthy scalp usually means good hair.

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Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

At The Playhouses

CAPITOL THEATRE Reginald Denny, star of Universal's "The Night Bird," which is running at the Capitol Theatre, is one of the country's leading aviation enthusiasts. He was in the Royal Flying Corps during the war and now owns a fleet of six airplanes, three of which are British scout planes which he rents to motion picture producers. He is constructing a landing field near his cabin in the high Sierra range of California. On the stage is an attraction of outstanding merit in the form of the highly popular pantomime, "The Babes in the Wood," produced by Peggy Lewis with a cast of dancers from the Russian School of the Dance, who very ably depict the various comical characters appearing in this well-known play.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Chester Conklin's walrus moustache is one of the worries of his life. His moustache is so well known to his fans that it must not vary the proverbial hair in its appearance in his successive pictures. Since he loses and misplaces many of them he must keep a supply of them on hand and each must be an exact duplicate of its predecessor. Chester's walrus moustache is now cavorting on his upper lip in "Taxi 13" at the Playhouse Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE When those in charge of Movietone at the Fox studios decide to reproduce the artistry of a pianist they won't have to leave the lot, for two featured players qualify in the concert pianist class. One is Lionel Barrymore, seen in Richard Rosson's "Road House," and the other is Barry Norton, handsome juvenile, playing in "Mother Knows Best," and rated as the most versatile young actor in filmland. Norton is an expert fencer, a brilliant tennis player, a corking amateur boxer and a real musician.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "A Dog of the Regiment" is a Warner Bros. production, now showing at the Columbia Theatre. The story is that of a German Red Cross dog in the hottest days of the World War, and of his devotion to a wounded American ace, whom he had known before the days of conflict. In the cast are Tom Gallery, Dorothy Gulliver and John Peters. Ross Lederman directed the production, a Charles R. Condon adaptation of the story of Albert S. Howson.

COLISEUM THEATRE Among the chief "rice throwers" at the wedding send-off for Claire Windsor and John Bowers in "The Opening Night," the Columbia Pictures' production now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, are Betty and Joan O'Brien. These clever youngsters are six and nine years, respectively. Since they were but a few months of age they have been in constant demand in films.

AMUSEMENTS

Capitol—Reginald Denny in "The Night Bird."
Coliseum—"The Opening Night," starring Claire Windsor.
Columbia—Rin Tin Tin, "A Dog of the Regiment."
Dominion—"Mother Knows Best," starring Madge Bellamy.

ON THE STAGE

Playhouse—Parker Musical Co. offer "Bibbs and Bibbs."

Welsh Singers in Return Engagement at Royal Saturday Night

A concert by the Welsh Imperial Singers is for the listener a unique and unforgettable experience, a contact with a beauty that is rare and haunting, and interpretations that in their particular kind are unparalleled on the concert stage. Here they stand alone and incomparable, because of the wonderful treasure of old Welsh music which they reveal and the singularly eloquent and atmospheric character of their performance. Again the audience was swept off its feet, the revelation of the deathless wonder of this old music, the loveliness, its enchanting freshness and vitality, its lucidity of texture, its delicious exuberance, when it sings in joyous veins; its exquisite distinction, which will not deign to indulge itself in a pathos overwrought or over-sweet, which is invariably touched with a fine and high-bred reticence, with a radiant, silvery light of fantasy that plays upon it as its loveliest.

The Welsh Imperial Singers have been held over by popular demand and are appearing again on Saturday night at the Royal Theatre.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl friend says who thought of nicknaming this week "The Holidays?"

THOMAS EVANS GETS A MONTH

Accused Is Convicted of Begging on Streets — Richard Poier Fined for Assaulting Ben Lewis

Thomas Evans was convicted by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court on a charge of unlawfully begging on the city streets, and was sentenced to serve one month in jail. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge. Two prosecution witnesses told of having been accosted by Evans on Christmas Eve, and asked to give him fifty cents. Constable James Strong, who with Constable Percy W. Richards, arrested the accused, also gave testimony.

Richard Poier pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Benjamin Lewis, and was fined $10 or five days in jail. Lewis told the court he had been in charge of scow loading on a city wharf and had told the accused to come with him to get a load of radiators. The accused resented this, and struck him, he declared.

For creating a disturbance by using obscene language, Victor Lindal was fined $20. The accused, who was taken into custody by Constable George Forster, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Miss D. Wright was charged with keeping liquor for sale at 506 Fort Street on December 23. Mr. Richard C. Lowe appeared as counsel for the defence and obtained a remand of the case until next Wednesday.

Sidney Sangster was convicted of driving his automobile to the common danger on Douglas Street on December 15, and was fined $20. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Willie—Did Mr. Edison make the first talking machine, pa?

Pa—No, my son. God made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off.

Returned Mayor for His 24th Term

MR. CHARLES S. ASHLEY

Shown above, has been returned Mayor of New Bedford, Mass., for his twenty-fourth term.

Liquor Smuggling Conference to Be Held January 7

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Representatives of the Governments of Canada and the United States will meet in Ottawa on Monday, January 7, to discuss steps for the control of commercial smuggling. Announcement to this effect was made from the Department of External Affairs this morning.

While the purpose of the conference, as announced, is to consider commercial smuggling, it is practically certain that a large part of the time will be devoted to dealing with the smuggling of liquor from Canada into the United States. It has been suggested that the United States delegation will request that in future clearance be refused to vessels or vehicles engaged in the transport of liquor across the international line.

Honors List Postponed

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Canadian Press Cable). — It was officially stated today that owing to the illness of the King, the Prime Minister was unable to make the customary submissions to His Majesty concerning the New Year's honors list. Consequently the list has been postponed. It is generally expected the honors which otherwise would be conferred on New Year's Day will be conferred on the occasion of the King's next birthday, June 3, or possibly at the dissolution of Parliament, if this comes earlier.

PLANES SPEED FRENCH MAIL

AIR AND WATER SERVICE IN OPERATION FROM PARIS TO ARGENTINA

European Periodicals Arrive in South American Cities Sooner Than From U.S.A.

BY WILL IRWIN

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ABOARD U.S.S. UTAH, En Route to Hampton Roads, Va., Dec. 27.—While a committee of the Pan-American Congress is struggling to arrange a convention to pave the way for an American air line between the United States and the great cities of temperate South America, France has stolen a march on us.

This Winter France began the operation of an air and water mail service between the French capital and Mendoza, in Western Argentina. This brings Paris within ten days of Buenos Aires by mail.

Planes are used to take the mail from Paris to Northwest Africa, steamers from thence to Northeast Brazil, and planes again for the remainder of the way to Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, and other cities.

In a short time, two days will be cut off this route by the establishment of a hydroplane service between Dakar and the Cape Verde Islands, on the eastern sector of the course, and between Natal and Fernando Noronha Island on the western.

QUICK SERVICE

Finally, the French promoters look forward to the time when the aeroplane will be sufficiently stabilized to make practical a regular hop between these two island groups, thus giving an all-air route between Paris and Mendoza, and cutting the time to four or five days.

Friends of ours in Buenos Aires remarked that whereas they used to receive American newspapers and periodicals long before those of Europe, now French publications come in far ahead of the rest. In consequence of this the first comment from outside capitals on world events will come from the Parisian press and our views will be stale by the time they reach Buenos Aires.

The latest report is that the Germans are contemplating an all-air Zeppelin service to Buenos Aires. But that is in the future.

An immediate fact is that France is now much nearer by mail to all the important citits of South America than is the United States.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

THE TREATMENT FOR LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA
(Continued)

As this disease has existed for a long time and is a chronic type, it is usually necessary to precede the treatment with a prolonged fast, using nothing but orange or grapefruit juice and water for several weeks. Unless you are under the supervision of someone who understands the fasting method, it is usually advisable to take shorter fasts of from seven to ten days at intervals of about one month apart. During this time enemas should be taken twice daily, and there should be hot applications over the entire spinal region. A deep therapy lamp is most satisfactory for this purpose, but even hot towels would be helpful. Following the hot applications a cold shower over the entire body should be employed.

After several weeks of the orange juice fast or after repeating the fast at intervals, a milk diet should be employed and continued for several weeks or even months. As improvement is noticed the regular diet outlined in my weekly articles in the newspapers may be substituted. It is also necessary to employ massage and exercise of the affected parts of the body. The use of sinusoidal electrical treatments, applying one pole to the affected muscles and the other pole at various points over the spinal column, is helpful for stimulating and reviving the nervous system, and is especially useful after the orange juice regime.

During the entire process of dieting it is advisable to drink quantities of distilled water, especially between the feeding periods.

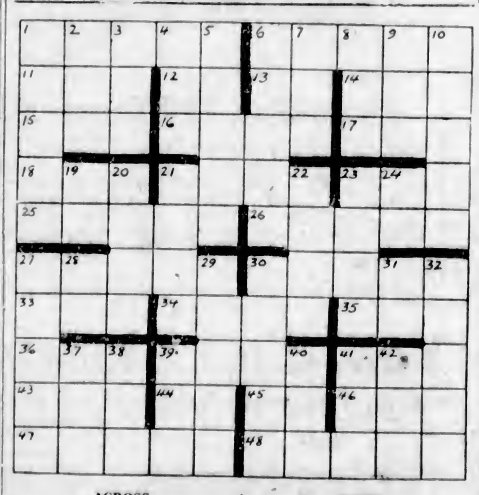
There s a method of re-educating the nervous system by teaching the patient a physical control of his voluntary movements called the "Frenkel Movement" cure.

The patient is first taught by persistent and repeated efforts to use his lower limbs by performing simple movements which finally become more complicated until the patient is able to walk without perceptible difficulty other than keeping the toes in plain view of his eyes. A considerable amount of apparatus is used, such as hanging rings, parallel bars, etc. Various designs are painted on the floor or on specially prepared oilcloth or linoleum. By tracing these designs with his toes the patient learns to control his leg movements. The skill of the teacher is very important in directing these physical movements—almost as important, in fact, as the perseverance of the patient.

Physicians who employ the Frenkel treatment will be found in most of the large cities. The expense of the treatment is quite high, as improvement is slow and it often takes two or three years to get the maximum resuls. Some physicians who use this method will not accept a patient for less than a year's course of instructions. A patient with limited means can, however, often take a short course and then continue to exercise at hime.

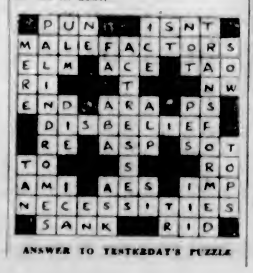
Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Famous English General.
6. Native ruler of India.
11. Atmosphere.
12. Four (Roman).
13. Silver (ab.).
14. Mountain in Crete.
15. Nodule of earth.
16. Small rodents.
17. Fairy queen.
18. Before.
21. On the sheltered side.
23. Portuguese coin.
25. Highways.
26. Not bitter.
27. Melody.
30. Kind of automobile
33. Fragment.
34. Foot digits.
35. Instituts legal proceedings.
36. Head covering.
39. Preposition.
41. Seed.
43. Unit.
44. Engineering degree (ab.).
45. Siberian river.
46. Reverential fear.
47. Ceremonies.
48. More desirable.

DOWN
1. Supply needs.
2. Falsehood.
3. Wrath
4. Vigor.
5. Bad things.
6. Distinctive classes of mankind.
7. Grow old.
8. Nickname.
9. Feminine name.
10. Custom.
19. International language.
20. Orient.
21. Entrance.
22. Female sheep (plural).
23. Radicals.
24. Engineering degree (ab.).
27. Engine.
28. Chaldean city.
29. Part of a volcano (plural).
30. American naturalist.
31. Gold (symbol).
32. More recent.
37. Southern cuckoo.
38. Encountered.
39. Frozen water.
40. West Indian witchcraft.
41. Membranous pouch.
42. Be in debt.



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Adventures in Arabia

—By W. B. SEABROOK—

CHAPTER I (Continued)

Dogs barked, and Mansour, putting his hand against his mouth, whooped like an Indian to announce our approach. There were answering shouts from the encampment. The moon was gradually changing from silver to pale gold, but daylight was still in the sky. Women, slender, bronzed like men, with unveiled faces, all robed in dusky black garments so long that they trailed the sand, with stark-naked youngsters clinging to their skirts, stood in front of the smaller tents as we rode past. They were frankly curious, unashamed, not at all like the Moslem women of the towns. Several of them waved friendly hands, and one of the pretty younger ones shouted a laughing greeting—something I could not understand, but it made Mansour chuckle.

And then we were dismounting before the great tent—a ninety-foot pavilion which faced away from all the others, toward the rising moon.

Sheik Mitkhal himself was standing outside it and raised his hands in welcome. As I went to meet him, he ignored my outstretched hand, put both his arms around my shoulders, embraced me and kissed me on the forehead, saying, "Khal el Amir Amin khuya (the brother of Amir Amin is my brother)."

So this was the man of whom my princely friend had told me so many fascinating things, which now flashed through my mind in a jumble as I stood facing him—the overlord of fifty thousand flocks and twelve thousand fighting men—a multimillionaire even in terms of American dollars—the owner of six villages, many miles of cultivated land, and a palace, where he kept a retinue of slaves and the eldest of his wives, but which he never lived in and rarely visited except to entertain official guests of state—preferring to lead his tribes and share their life in the desert.

In any company in the world, Mitkhal would have stood out as a born aristocrat. He was a man of scarcely forty, medium height, slender, with beautifully formed hands, smooth olive tanned complexion, features of classic regularity, small pointed black beard and small mustache, with deep-brown eyes remarkable for their kindliness and intelligence—but which I learned later could turn black and flash fire.

He wore no gorgeous robes nor special insignia of rank. Save for the finer texture of his white kafieh (headcloth) and the long-sleeved gumbaz (under-robe) of fine muslin which he wore beneath the black abba (cloak) of camel's hair, he was dressed exactly like his warriors. The agal (head coil) which topped his kafieh was not the elaborate affair wound with gold thread usually worn by native princes and nobles, but the simple Bedouin double circle of black twisted horsehair, or glossy, twisted wool thread.

Luckily for me—since my Arabic was limited—Mitkhal had a smattering of French; and more luckily still, it turned out later that two warriors of his immediate household had an ungrammatical but adequate vocabulary in the universal language.

Mitkhal led me into the tent, where we reclined on a low divan, resting elbow and shoulder against camel saddles. Mansour, who had put away his peacock finery, approached with a long-spouted brass coffee pot in his left hand, and two tiny cups without handles in the palm of his right. Pouring a thimbleful of coffee into one of the cups, he dropped on one knee and offered it to Mitkhal. The Pasha motioned him to serve me first—but I refused. There is more etiquette in the black tents than in any formal house of Fifth Avenue or Mayfair—and the guest who has not taken the trouble to inform himself at least of the simpler details, no matter how great his natural courtesy, is bound to commit blunders at every step. It was proper for me to accept any refreshment which Mitkhal offered with his own hand, but if another served it, Mitkhal must have precedence. Mitkhal, in motioning the black to serve me first, had simply been making a concession to what he thought might be my idea of the courtesy due a farengi from a Bedouin. When I refused it, Mansour grinned his pleasure and flashed the whites of his eyes at Mitkhal—who, I could see, was also not displeased. A trivial thing—but not to the subtle eastern mind. To them, it was an assurance that I came not to be treated as a condescending member of a race which regarded itself superior, but with a desire to be accepted as a friend, and to respect their customs, great and small.

A British official from Baghdad had cautioned me, when he learned that I planned living with the native tribes, that the only way a "white man" could make himself respected was to maintain a uncompromising attitude and feeling of inherent racial superiority with all "natives" and at all times. A white man who "turned native," he told me, was always held in secret contempt and imposed on.

It was well-meant advice—and for all I know, such an attitude may be necessary when the "empire builders" mingle with members of "subject races," or races which they hope to bring under subjection—but as I sat in Mitkhal's tent, I am afraid I was not conscious of any feeling of "superiority," and I'm sure I hadn't the slighest wish to make myself respected. I liked him. I hoped he would like me. I was his guest. And I had the simple notion that when a man accepts another's hospitality, whether in drawing-room or tent, it can do no harm to observe whatever rules of courtesy prevail there.

After the coffee, Mansour brought us two bubble-pipes, and we sat silently smoking.

Casual travelers in the Orient, who have seen only the filthy, wretched tents of the tribeless gypsy Bedouins, along the roadside or on the outskirts of some town, would be surprised, perhaps, at the spaciousness and simple luxury in the tent of a great desert sheik.

The roof of Mitkhal's tent was a rectangular canopy or awning of black, woven goat's hair, stretched on poles, with long guy ropes, and all the walls, of the same material, were detachable, like curtains. Its dimensions were ninety feet by thirty.

A central curtain, or partition, usually hung with rugs and tapestries, divided the hareem from the mukaad (men's quarters).

The tent is always pitched facing the east. At night, in fair summer weather, all the wall curtains of the mukaad are removed or lifted, so that one sleeps in the open, with only the canopy stretched overhead. In the morning, as soon as the sun becomes unpleasantly hot, the eastern curtains are drawn, so that the tent becomes a shaded pavilion, wide open toward the west. Later, while the sun is overhead, the tent is thrown open on all sides, to catch whatever little breeze may blow. In afternoon, the morning process is reversed. The hareem end usually remains curtained.

On the evening when I arrived, and sat for the first time smoking with Mitkhal, a profusion of bright-colored rugs had been laid in the sand, near the hareemlik wall. On these rugs was placed an ordinary bed mattress (which I discovered later had been made in Germany); over this, softer rugs were spread, and camel saddles were placed at each end, against which we reclined.

Mansour had disappeared. We sat watching el-gamar, the rising moon. Under the far southeast corner of the canopy, two black slaves sat hunched beside the coffee pit, where a smoldering fire glowed.

Out of the east, and silhouetted for a moment against the sky, came a procession of camels—a part of Mitkhal's flocks, returning from pasture.

Warriors of his bodyguard, from neighboring tents, by ones and twos and threes, came quietly, touching hand to forehead with a low "Salaam Aleikum" and seated themselves in the sand, until some thirty or forty had formed a semicircle. Most of them lighted cigarettes with flint and tinder (the Bedouins, like western cowboys, habitually "roll their own"); a few of them engaged in low-toned conversation, but for the most part they were silent.

The moon, now golden red, was mounting high, and flooded the hills with a bright, warm light. A slave moved about the semicircle, with coffee pot and two little clinking cups, from which all drank in turn. Mansour appeared with a wooden bowl of camel milk, fresh and foaming, dropped on one knee and presented it to Mitkhal, who took it in both hands and offered it to me. I took a long draught, then handed it to him, and the bowl passed to and fro between us until we had drained it.

More than an hour later, two kerosene lanterns of the familiar type used on the American farm were hung from wooden pegs against the tent poles, and dinner was brought in—a great brass platter, fully five feet in diameter and six or eight inches deep, borne by five men who gripped it by iron rings. The entire carcasses of two sheep reposed on a mass of rice and gravy, with folds upon folds of soft, thin bread-flaps draped around the dish's rim.

On the top of each carcass was the severed head of the sheep, to show that it had been freshly killed, also to indicate the kind of meat it was.

Mitkhal called by name five or six men from the semicircle. With them we went outside the tent and scrubbed our hands with sand, after which a slave with a tin tea-kettle, a towel thrown over his shoulder, poured a little water for each of us, with which we completed our ablutions.

We squatted around the great dish, and ate with our right hands. Mitkhal selected pieces of the liver, which he handed me, and afterward tore off choice morsels from the carcass, and laid them in a little pile in front of me.

The rice and gravy were eaten by scooping a whole handful into the palm, then tossing it up and down in the air, over the dish, until a part of the gravy had trickled through the fingers, leaving a ball of rice. This was scooped out of the palm with the thumb of the same hand, then balanced on thumb and forefinger, and tossed into the mouth.

When we had finished, we went outside the tent again, and scrubbed our hands thoroughly in the sand. The grease itself with which the right hand was covered to the wrist supplied a soapy moisture, and the process was completed without the need of water.

After we had eaten, the other warriors had their fill, in succeeding groups, and what remained was carried into the hareem for the women.

The nights are always chilly in the desert, and Mitkhal, thinking that my blanket might not be heavy enough, brought me a clean white cotton quilt. I was to sleep on the same mattress and rugs where we had been sitting. I had been told that even in the tents of the great sheiks I might encounter vermin, but I never did. The Bedouins are rarely troubled by flee; bedbugs are absolutely unknown; fleas, however, are legion.

I tossed about a bit, as one does in wholly new surroundings, and just as I was finally dropping off to sleep, came back to consciousness with a nervous start, opened my eyes, and saw in the darkness, silhouetted against the bright outside moonlight, a silent black-cloaked figure crouching over me.

I had an unpleasant half-second of unreasoning fear, and started to leap up. Then I recognized Mitkhal. He had come to see how I was resting. He bent down, carefully pulled up the quilt around my shoulder, then went stealthily away. It was the first time I had been "tucked into bed" since my mother had done it when I was a little boy.

(To be Continued)

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"Not at all," was the icy answer. "I don't mind in the least—if he doesn't."

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By J. H. Striebel

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Canadiens Blank Cougars, 3-0—Toronto Leafs Whitewash Pirates, 2-0—Black Hawks Down N.Y. Americans by Same Count

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—A crippled Detroit Cougar team proved no match for Canadiens here tonight and the N.H.L. locals scored a well-earned 3-0 victory over the motor city sextette. By winning the Canucks avenged a 5-1 defeat they suffered at the hands of the Cougars at Detroit last week. Tonight, however, the visitors were without the services of defenceman Reg Noble and subwinger Harry Connors.

The Line-Ups

Canadiens		Detroit
Hainsworth	Goal	Dolson
Mantha	Defence	Traub
Burke	Defence	Brydges
Morenz	Centre	Lewis
Gagne	Wing	Cooper
Joliat	Wing	Hay
Leduc	Sub	Noble
Carson	Sub	Brophy
Lepine	Sub	Aurie
Mondou	Sub	Connors
Patterson	Sub	Herberts
Lesueur	Sub	

Summary

First period: 1, Canadiens, Mantha, 12:00.

Second period: 2, Canadiens, Lepine, 18:35.

Third period: 3, Canadiens, Joliat, 19:10.

LEAFS GET REVENGE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Toronto Maple Leafs got their revenge from the Pittsburgh Pirates here tonight, sending the Corsairs down to a 2-0 defeat in retaliation for the 3-2 victory Pittsburgh earned over the Leafs last week. The game was fast and strenuous, but only one penalty was called.

The Line-Ups

Pittsburgh		Toronto
Miller	Goal	Chabot
Mackinnon	Defence	A. Smith
R. Smith	Defence	Day
Fredrickson	Centre	Carson
Milks	Wing	Bailey
Darragh	Wing	Cox
Drury	Sub	Blair
White	Sub	Lowery
Holway	Sub	P. Grant
Cotton	Sub	Horne
McCurry	Sub	

Summary

First period: No score.

Second period: 1, Toronto, Bailey, 2:44.

Third period: 2, Toronto, A. Smith, 10:52.

HAWKS STOP AMERICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Chicago Black Hawks, tailenders in the N.H.L., won their second successive game and their fourth of the season here tonight, handing the league-leading New York Americans a 2-0 setback.

Vic Ripley, speedy centre of the Hawks, tallied both the goals for his team, scoring early in the first period and again at the start of the third, both on unaided dashes.

The Line-Ups

N.Y. Americans		Chicago
Worters	Goal	Gardiner
Simpson	Defence	Wentworth
Conacher	Defence	Loughlin
Burch	Centre	Ripley
Broadbent	Wing	March
Connor	Wing	Armour
Himes	Sub	McKinnon
McVeigh	Sub	Hoffinger
Reise	Sub	Couture
Spring	Sub	Taylor
Dye	Sub	Irvin
Sheppard	Sub	Gottselig

Summary

First period: 1, Chicago, Ripley, 3:25.

Second period: No score.

Third period: 2, Chicago, Ripley, 2:27.

VICTORIA WEST TO OPPOSE CITY IN FINAL GAME

Victoria City Can Annex League Championship by Victory Tomorrow — Team at Full Strength

GREENSHIRTS HAVE POSTPONED MATCH

Victoria City, present leaders of the First Division soccer loop, will battle Victoria West, second berth occupants, in a crucial struggle at the Royal Athletic Park tomorrow in the only game carded. The kick-off is set for 2:30 o'clock.

The City are standing on the edge of a silver cloud, and should they take the measure of the greenshirts they will win the championship of the Victoria and District League. On the other hand, Dr. Poyntz and his Victoria West aggregation are exceptionally anxious to grab off the honors, and in order to do this they must at least hold their opponents to a draw. The greenshirts have a postponed game with the Five C's, whereas tomorrow's game will mark the completion of the schedule as far as the City is concerned.

As this is the only senior attraction carded, it is expected that a bumper crowd will witness the game that may decide the league champions for the present season.

Victoria City will be at full strength, and if Manager Lewis knows his football, then it is just too bad for the greenshirts.

Victoria City will line up as follows: Bridges, Margison, Tuckwell, Stofer, Preston, McBay, Cameron, D. Bissell, C. Bissell, T. Smith and Glancy.

MRS. LEEMING AND MISS LOVELL WIN GOLF AT COLWOOD

Mrs. Leeming won the class "A" monthly bogey round played at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday, finishing nine down. Miss Lovell carried off the honors in "B" class, being seven down.

DAVIES-HOLLIDAY FIGHT CANCELED

The Albie Davies-Harvey Holliday fight, which was scheduled to take place here Saturday night has been canceled. Albie Davies has been matched with Holliday for a six-round match next Friday, while Jumbo Davies will fight one of the McVeagh boys.

Set Cricket Record

MELBOURNE, Dec. 27 (Canadian Press Cable, via Reuter's).—A new world's record in first-class cricket for a last wicket partnership, was made here today by A. Kippax and H. Hooker, playing for New South Wales against Victoria in a Sheffield Shield match. The pair scored 307 runs. Kippax made 260 not out, and Hooker 62.

Minor Hockey Results

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 27.—The Kansas City team evened its two-game American Hockey Association series with the Duluth team here last night by squeezing out a 2-1 victory.

Canadian-American Hockey—At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 3, New Haven 1.

"Huh," remarked the friends, you look pretty cheerful for a loser."

"I am," replied the defeated candidate, "for the more I think of it the more lucky I feel I am that I don't have to keep all those promises I made during the campaign."

Gives Reference as He Selects Them

By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

"Dutch" Eherts, the basketball official, says the most thrilling play he ever saw on the courts was executed by Dutton, the Georgetown centre in the 1927-28 season. Dutton took the ball off the opposing team's back board and started a dribble down the court and dodged and sidestepped through the entire opposition to score a "snowbird" under his own basket which won the ball game.

Another odd incident on a basketball court was related to me by my old friend, "Hap" Morse.

"The city league in Dallas, Texas, has five courts," said Hap. "On this particular night I was officiating a game on one court and L. G. Wilson was working a game on the court adjoining. My game was completed before his and I stopped to watch the finish of his contest. I wandered over and found a seat at the scorer's table.

"I was there but a moment when a foul was called. Instead of the usual method of saying—'No. 9 personal foul for holding,'—I was surprised to hear Wilson say—'No. 9, that was a foul covered by Rule 15, Sec. 9, Page 15.' A moment later the whistle blew again and Wilson called out No. 4, that was not right. Covered by Rule 14, Sec. 10, Page 19 in the book.' I reached for my rule book and opened it to Page 19, and discovered he had called it perfectly. During the remainder of the game I checked every play he called and found all to be perfect. Talk about a memory!"

BELIEVE IT OR NOT — — — — By Ripley

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Strong Soccer Team Is Selected to Play In Exhibition Game

Three Wednesday and Eight Saturday League Players Will Uphold Local Colors Against Upper Island on New Year's Day

Three Wednesday and eight Saturday League soccer players will represent Victoria on New Year's Day in the exhibition game against the Upper-Island club at the Royal Athletic Park, at 2 o'clock, according to the judgment of the soccer bosses who were in conference last night. The team selected is as follows: Bridges, Victoria City; Tupman, Rennie & Taylor; Harper, Saanich Thistles; Reg. Shanks, Five C's; Peden, Victoria West; Stewart, Rennie & Taylor; Taylor, Rennie & Taylor; Cameron, Victoria City; John Watt, Esquimalt; Robinson, Victoria West, and Mulcahy, Victoria West. Reserves: Shrimpton, Hudson's Bay; Lloyd, Five C's; McBay, Victoria City; Sutton, Five C's, and Stewart, Victoria West.

The team is without doubt one of the strongest that has ever been assembled in this city. Every man is a seasoned player, and one who has acquired a good knowledge of the round ball game. Bridges, who guards the sticks, is one of the best men for this position in the city, while Tupman and Harper, the full-backs, are certainly worthy of their places.

HALF-BACKS STRONG

The half-back line looks exceptionally strong. On the right is Reg. Shanks, one of, if not the best, wing halves in the city. At centre is Johnny Peden, a veteran centre-half, a good tackler and a good breaker up. On his left will be Dave Stewart. Stewart is on a par with the other halves and rounds out a sound first line of defence.

The forward line is one that carries two of the speediest wing men in the city, namely, John Taylor at outside right, and Pat Mulcahy at outside left. The inside men are, on the right, Cameron, and on the left, "Scotty" Robinson. The former is one of the cleverest men in the city, while Robinson, who is just a youngster, is a comer. John Watt, who has been selected to fill the position of centre forward, is worthy of his place, and his bullet drives should give Orr plenty of worry. On the whole the team looks to be one to give the newly organized Upper-Island eleven some battle.

Jack Maxwell, who has successfully managed the crack Rennie & Taylor eleven in the Wednesday League and brought them through to many championships, will manage the "rep" squad. Officials of the L.I.F.A. are congratulating themselves on getting the services of such an efficient manager. Spencer Matthews will act as trainer.

GOLF AS CHAMPIONS PLAY IT

When the tee shot is made with an iron or mashie should the ball be teed up or merely placed on the turf? Why, or why not?

Answered by
GEORGE DANIEL
Former Western Canada Open and professional champion.

When a short one-shot hole is played with an iron or a mashie very little sand should be used for the tee. A high tee increases the difficulty of the shot and lessens the chance of success. The player, in constructing his tee, should use barely enough sand to raise the ball above the level of the ground. The shot is much simpler from either a turf or a mat tee when a small amount of sand is used. The average golfer doesn't use proper care in building his tees. His tees are never the same height for any two shots. This forces him to employ a slightly altered swing for each shot and makes it harder for him to "groove" his swing. The conditions for all shots from the tee (with the same club) should be made as nearly uniform as possible. Selecting level stances and teeing the ball at the same height each time are the chief means to this end.

REESE RELEASED TO OAKLAND CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The New York Yankees yesterday announced the release of James Reese on option to Oakland, of the Pacific Coast League, the club he is now with.

Reese, the young second baseman who was purchased a year ago with Lynford Lary, shortstop, for 1929 delivery, was sick most of last season and did not have a good year. A sum reported to be nearly $100,000 was paid for the two youngsters.

Y.M.C.A. TO MEET BAPCOS IN REPLAY

Bapcos and Y.M.C.A. junior soccer teams will make a second attempt to decide their semi-final fixture in the Lower Island Cup series when they clash at the Royal Athletic Park on New Year's Day at 10.30 o'clock.

Flashy Centre Stricken With Influenza

JIMMY EVANS

Flashy centre of the Victoria Cubs, who is sick with influenza. Evans was told not to take the ice on Christmas Day against Seattle, but with Redpath and O'Meara out of the game, he did not heed his doctor's orders and played. After the game he was very weak and had to be rushed home. His condition is serious, and he will be out of the next two games at least.

WINNIPEG TOILERS HAVE FINE RECORD

'Peg Basketball Team Has Scored 200 Points in Four League Fixtures

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27. — If 200 points in the four basketball games that constitute the first half of the season's play mean anything, and any follower of the cage game will admit they do, Winnipeg Toilers are stepping along on the path to the Canadian basket title, which was snatched from their grasp last Spring.

At the close of the first half of their scheduled games in a three-team city loop rated as "pretty tough," the one-time Dominion champions have boosted their point score exactly to the double century mark, while Manitoba Varsity and Bearcats, their league rivals, have been able to net only 91 markers.

Two brilliant forwards, George Wilson and Roy Mott, the former a veteran, the latter a Toiler for but a year, have pierced the hoop for almost half of the team's total. Wilson with 56 points, and Mott with 39, are showing the way to their mates, though Jimmy Clifford, eagle-eyed old-timer, has shaken the laces for 29 points.

The consistently brilliant showing of the Toiler stalwarts this season is making the fans forget that "Waddy" Ferguson and Len Sinclair, outstanding performers of years gone by, are not expected to pace the floor to any extent this season. Coupled with reports that Windsor Alumni, present titleholders, have lost Gourlay Howell and Johnny Murray to Toronto, and that Wally Mayer has starred for the last time with U.B.C., who went into the finals last Spring, the Toilers' promise has been just enough to bring thoughts of another Canadian championship to 'Peg fans.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN FOR TEST NAMED

Two New Players Chosen to Play Against England in Match at Melbourne Tomorrow

SKIPPER OF TEAM NOT YET PICKED

MELBOURNE, Dec. 27.—The team which will represent Australia in the third cricket test match with England, which opens here on Saturday was announced as follows:

J. Ryder, W. M. Woodful, J. Blackie, E. A. Beckett, H. L. Hendry, Victoria; A. Kippax, D. Bradman, W. Oldfield, New South Wales; R. Oxenham, Queensland; V. Richardson, C. Grimmett, South Australia; and J. T. Andrews, New South Wales, twelfth man.

The captain of the team will be chosen tomorrow. Ryder led the Australian team in the first two tests which Australia lost.

The name of Victor Richardson has been mentioned as his successor.

Newcomers on the team are Oxenham and A. Beckett. Oxenham is a wily bowler, likely to come off on a bad wicket, while A. Beckett is a highly-thought-of all-rounder. The absence of the name of R. H. Ponsford, noted batsman, indicates that this great player has not yet recovered from the broken finger he received at Sydney.

JOHN CAMERON GOLF WINNER

Captures Invitation Tournament at Uplands—Two Tied in Hidden-Hole Competition

John Cameron won the invitation golf tournament held at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday when he finished with a gross 91, which, with his 20 handicap, gave him a net 71. H. Newsome was second with 95-21—74. Other leading scores follow:

H. O. English	89-13—76
J. Elliott	92-16—76
A. M. Boyd	87-10—77
H. J. Gibson	97-20—77

W. H. Muncy and F. W. Mansell tied for honors in the hidden hole competition, while J. Stewart won the special prize for the best gross score for a player with a handicap of 20 or over. His score was 102.

BOBBY ROWE SIGNS "DUTCH" SINGER TO PLAY FOR BUCKS

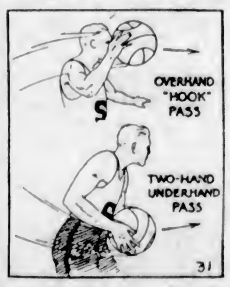
According to word received here yesterday by Manager Joe Smith, of the Victoria Cubs, Bobby Rowe, Buckaroos' pilot, has signed "Dutch" Singer, flashy Portland amateur. Singer played here last year in all the intercity games with Portland, and was voted the most valuable player in the Rose City amateur loop.

FOUR COUNTRIES SEND IN ENTRIES FOR DAVIS CUP

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The first entries for the 1929 Davis Cup campaign arrived here yesterday. The French Tennis Federation announced that challenges from the United States, Germany, Austria, and Hungary had been received.

Lives of football stars remind us
We can reach a victor's place,
If we, too, will leave behind us
Footprints on our opponent's face.

Basketball Lessons



What is the correct method of passing a ball (short passing game)?

Answered By
MAURICE KENT
Basketball Coach, Northwestern University

For this type of game I believe that a two-handed, underhand pass or an overhand "hook" pass should be used. In this short passing game, the pass is nearly always on a straight line; that is, it has no loop and runs parallel to the floor. It should be about waist high and speedy. Practically always, the ball should be passed to the receiver and not to an open space, allowing for the receiver's speed. The use of this short pass makes it very hard for an opposing team to intercept the ball, which is the main reason why so many teams have adopted the short passing game.

Portlanders Defeat Vancouver 1 to 0 In Thrilling Encounter

Teel Scores Only Marker on Pass From McGoldrick in First Period—Brennan Fined for Taking Swing at "Moose" Johnson

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—The Portland Buckaroos added another victory to their string here tonight when they defeated the Vancouver, B.C., Pacific Coast League hockey team, 1 to 0. The game was one of the cleanest, fastest and most spectacular games played here so far this season.

The Portland team, further revamped by the addition of Dave Downie, former Victoria forward, and Dutch Singer, a local amateur, played an impressive brand of hockey.

Joe McGoldrick, Portland defence, who starred throughout the game, was the pivot for the only score of the game. He managed to lose the Vancouver defence, made a pretty pass to Teel, who was in front of the net, and Jackson had no chance to stop the short shot which sent the puck singing into the net. This occurred after eighteen minutes and fifteen seconds of play in the first period.

BUCKS ON ATTACK

The Bucks went out in the second period and kept Vancouver on the defensive the greater part of the period, although Moose Johnson and his poke check were very much in evidence at times. Neither team could sag the net. In the third period, conditions were reversed. Vancouver threw caution to the winds in an effort to tie the score, at least. They roughed it, having two men off the ice at one time, but kept playing in the Portland territory. Johnson, the veteran, whenever he secured the rubber, drove it far down into Vancouver territory, playing for time.

Referee Ion announced after the game that he had fined Brennan, Lion defence man, $15 for taking a swing at Moose Johnson's head. Portland went through the game without a penalty until the last three minutes, when Teel was sent off the ice for two minutes.

THE LINE-UPS

Portland		Vancouver
Timmins	Goal	Jackson
Johnson	Defence	Brennan
McGoldrick	Defence	Jerwa
Downie	Centre	Somers
Teel	Forward	Phillips
Conn	Forward	Sanderson
Pratt	Sub	Arnott
Singer	Sub	Cummins
Armstrong	Sub	McAdam
Bond	Sub	Beatty

SUMMARY

First period—1, Portland, Teel from McGoldrick, 18:15.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Somers, two minutes.

Second period—Sanderson, Brennan, two minutes.

Third period—Somers, Jerwa, Teel, two minutes.

Referee—Ion.

JIMMY FOSTER

Forward of last year's Victoria amateur puckchasing squad who will be seen in action tonight for Fitz's team against the Brilliant Tube aggregation in the final game of the Commercial Hockey League programme.

BLACK HAWKS TO HAVE NEW HOME

Owner of Chicago Hockey Club Plans on Building Big Stadium to Cost $750,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Black Hawks, Chicago's entry in the National Professional Hockey League, will have a $750,000 ice palace and rink of their own for the 1929-30 season, Major Frederick McLaughlin, president of the club, announced Wednesday.

It is planned to have an arena seating 12,000, the stands being constructed in an oval shape. The rink would be large enough so a five-lap mile track can be laid out for speed skaters.

The new rink will be erected on the North Side, and it will be used exclusively for ice sports, Major McLaughlin said.

Plans for the new building and rink were speeded up when the Chicago Coliseum decided to use that building exclusively for boxing, forcing the Black Hawks to play the remainder of their scheduled home games at Detroit.

SCOTTISH TO PIT STRONG FIFTEEN AGAINST J.B.A.A.

The 16th Scottish line-up for their game with the J.B.A.A. at the Willows Saturday follows: Kennedy, Oliver, Cabeldu, F. Pollard, Horne, Kinsman, Holt, W. Pollard, Reg. Wenman, Russell, Riddell, Peden, Miller, Bernard, Fanning and G. Wenman.

Old Country Rugby

LONDON, Dec. 27. — Matches played in England today under Rugby Union rules resulted as follows:

Bristol 10, Old Merchant Taylors 11.
Bath 3, Gloucester 3.
Cardiff 19, Watsonians 0.
Coventry 11, Penarth 3.
Leicester 8, Barbarians 24.
Northampton 22, Moseley 8.
Newport 23, Wasps 5.
Swansea 3, London Welsh 3.

HOCKEY TEAMS WILL MAKE NEW START TONIGHT

Commercial League Puckchasers to Open Play in Second Half of Schedule at Willows

CHANGES MADE IN PLAYING ROSTERS

The six teams comprising the Commercial Hockey League will start with a clean slate tonight when they play in the opening games of the second half of the schedule. Brilliant Tubes walked off with the honors in the first half, finishing with a single point margin over the crack Plimley & Ritchie aggregation. The other sextettes in the loop, with the exception of the Garrison, finished close to the leaders, and, now that the Tommies are strengthened up, there is every indication of a great race in the second half.

Tonight's games are as follows:
7:30—Garrison vs. Rink Rats.
8:30—Bapcos vs. Plimley & Ritchie.
9:30—Fitz's vs. Brilliant Tube.

ALEX. STRAITH TO PLAY

When the Rink Rats make their appearance on the slippery surface to do battle with the Garrison, Alex. Straith, former goalie of the Victoria amateur team of last year, will be seen guarding the nets. Straith is rated as one of the best net minders on the Coast, and it is expected that he will prove a source of worry to the sharpshooting forwards of the Tommies.

Cliff Vye, former net minder for the Rink Rats, will appear in a Bapco uniform in the second game, when the paintmen oppose the fast moving Plimley & Ritchie aggregation.

In the final game, Brilliant Tubes will try conclusions with Fitz's band of puckchasers in what promises to be an interesting battle. The latter club will be strengthened by the inclusion of Jimmy Foster, another member of the Victoria amateur team of last year. Foster should add a lot of additional shooting talent to Fitz's forward line, and give them just what they need. Their opponents have one of the strongest sextettes in the league, but at that they will have their work cut out to put Fitz's under.

Allan Tuckwell will referee all games.

JOEY SANGOR TO MEET TOD MORGAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Joey Sangor, Milwaukee featherweight, who threatened to retire from the ring following his knockout by Armando Santiago, Cuban, recently has started training here for his ten-round championship bout with Tod Morgan, junior lightweight champion, at Milwaukee, January 1.

Crawford Defeated In Tennis Upset

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 27 (Vancouver Province cable).—One of the greatest upsets in lawn tennis occurred here today when Les Baker, one of the lesser lights at the net game, defeated Jack Crawford, the Australian Davis Cup star, in the Cumberland County championships. The scores were 6-3, 4-6, 8-6.

NUSAKAN SHOWS CLASS IN SOUTH

New York Horse Leads Field in Feature Event—Winner Returns Small Price

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Dec. 27.—Nusakan, a New York horse, obtained at a fancy price by Gifford A. Cochrane, won the midweek feature, La Jolla Handicap, before a good crowd today. The race was one of the keenest of the meeting and had an extra thrill near the close as it appeared that the Sun Briar colt was being overcome in the last few leaps, when Jockey Warden went into the lead momentarily with the outsider Social Mug. But Nusakan closed gamely with "Wee Willie" Kelsay throwing a mean boot, to go under the wire by a bug's eyelash in front.

Mex, on Hiram, attempted to burn up the track by setting a withering pace for the benefit of everybody's chances but his own. The pay-off was the "market low," $2.60 to win. All the connections near and yon were wiring it in and carrying it in to the bankers. Nusakan's time justified the work of his publicity bureau, 1:11 4-5, which is just outside the record.

George Woolf, the leading spur thrower at the border track this season, started winning again today on Honeynook in the first race, defeating the public favorites, Kaliko and Pelaika. He just missed out in the second and third by strenuous tries on Sunny Smile and Agua Caliente, both longshots.

Hamadan turned in a nice bit of work in the seventh over a route of a mile and seventy yards, defeating Rochester II and Tanist only after a deadly brush through the stretch.

Results follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Honeynook (Woolf)	$10.40	$ 3.60	$2.80
Kaliko (D. Lyons)		2.60	2.20
Pelaika (Morrison)			3.00

Time, 1:07 4-5. Also ran: Oregon Rose, Huquince, Blue Lane, Shasta Graney, Lacometa, Conroy, Snowden, Music, Liran. Scratched: Ben Handley, Miss Emmert, Babe Ruth, Sky Pilot, Sieg Marson, Silent Lillian.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Pennsylvania II (Mann)	$ 6.60	$ 4.80	$2.80
Sunny Smile (Woolf)	16.60	5.60	
The Squire (C. Lyons)		2.40	

Time, 1:14. Also ran: Lampasas, Wallauser, Via, Harcum, Some Bee, Gabby Girl, Miss Ellsworth.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Brown Bank (Taplin)	$ 5.20	$ 3.20	$2.20
Agua Caliente (Woolf)		7.40	2.60
Busy Seth (Allen)			2.40

Time, 1:12 1-5. Also ran: Lucia, Ralph Mc., Lady Dartmoor, Dino Gold, Dan D., Daw, Cop's Bride.

Fourth race—Mile and one-quarter:

Sea Fairy (Brown)	$23.40	$ 8.80	$ 5.60
My Destiny (Salas)		4.60	3.80
Alice Loraine (Trivett)			12.20

Time, 2:11. Also ran: Silent Jack, Composer, Quinine, Just Beau.

Fifth race—Six furlongs, La Jolla Handicap:

Nusakan (Kelsay)	$ 2.60	$ 2.80	$2.20
Social Mug (Warden)		10.20	4.00
Witchmount (Meyers)			2.80

Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Cantankerous, Hiram, Flagstaff. Scratched: Golden Prince.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Fetching (Trimble)	$ 4.80	$ 3.20	$2.20
Heartache (Woolf)		4.60	2.80
Sailor Maid (Louman)			3.40

Time, 1:12. Also ran: Thistle Glad, Ray, Rapier, Leyland, Dr. Glenn, Ann Curtis, Domesticated. Scratched: Mizzlette, Vision II, Kit Carson.

Signed for Bout With Stribling at Miami

JACK SHARKEY

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Jack Sharkey, Boston's seafaring heavyweight boxer, today signed to meet young Stribling of Macon, Ga., at Miami, Fla., February 26, 1929, in a bout to be staged by Tex Rickard. Johnny Buckley, who handles Sharkey's affairs, made the announcement and said that the Boston tar had been given a guarantee of $100,000 with a privilege of 25 per cent of the gate receipts.

Seventh race—Mile and seventy yards:

Hamadan (Louman)	$ 4.80	$ 3.00	$2.40
Rochester II (Snider)		3.80	2.80
Tanist (Inzeione)			3.60

Time, 1:44 2-5. Also ran: Royal Manager, Sir John K., Alabama Bound. Scratched: Golden Sweep.

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Tanaram (Trivett)	$20.20	$10.00	$6.00
Dr. Clarke (Trimble)		6.20	7.20
Brownie Smile (Inzeione)			5.20

Time, 1:47 1-5. Also ran: Open Hand, Seventeen-Sixty, Reveillon, Searrave, Lannie. Scratched: Flute, Nosedive.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Six furlongs:

Beanie	108
Tentbuilder	108
Marguerita	108
Sinzapore	110
Al Holfoot	110
Fossina	106
Blue Cedar	101
Hopuwai	107
Cellini	101
Moonchild	110
Golden M	103
Bobbie Doyle	113
Kenneys	101
Herbert	110
Whiff	103
Gum Boots	110
Invictus	108
Miss Emmert	103

Second race—Six furlongs:

Nacomee	108
Kidder	103
Green Springs	110
Bobby Jones	110
Worthman	103
Darius	110
Shasta Ku Klux	105
Coffield	110
Emma Hoagland	103
Ethel Haughton	101
U Boss	105
Glassfull	102
The Orleanian	112
Prodigal	108
Sporting Vein	101
Buddy Clark	110
Sphere	110
Deadfall	103

Third race—Six furlongs:

El Patron	107
Wiklup Blossom	104
Amsie	101
Aerne Clarke	101
Sufficiency	110
Flarmarno	101
Miss Bourire	112
Cottage Grove	101
Rose Murphy	106
Raggedy Ann	105
Yankee Joe	107
Busy Seth	102
Nelda Jo	105
Will Ward	107
Money's Worth	101
Coahuila	106
Hehuikal	105
Vapor	107

Fourth race—Mile and seventy yards:

Bird Behave	108
Battle On	105
Captain Haney	105
Tennessee	105
Mission Lad	102
Green Hills	112
Quoin	105
Agnate	105
Louie Wright	105
Engadine	105
Cateeby	109
Black Hawk	105
Pehrah	109
Shasta Bally	109
Ensenada	102
Hard Dealer	105
Forenoon	112
Sawday	109

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Little Broom	111
Shasta Rock	102
Fred Dubner	104
Kop the Coin	108
Ted Healy	106
Red Pennant	105
Wrong Number	106
Bill Henry	109
Thistle Gold	113
Ferrona Seth	109
Applecrosa	109
Nodding	109

Sixth race—Clubhouse Course:

Harbinger	107
Miniator	104
*Tanist	109
Flute	103
*Realist	109
Red Dragon	105
Knockabout	107
Homefire	104
Beowulf	104
Scotaman	107
*Creech entry	

Seventh race—Six furlongs:

Glint o' Gold	106
Trinket	103
For Me	108
Perrielion	106
General Seth	106
Knighthood	103
No Effort	111
Swoop	111
Margaret Elnora	102
Burr Winslow	102
Wer Bells	108

Eighth race—Mile and seventy yards:

Kid o' Kildare	107
Common Gold	103
Rural Gossip	107
War Salaam	107
Shasta Monk	109
Jean Wengel	106
Irish Stew	107
First Dance	110
Quick Asset	109

Weather, cloudy, track, fast.

MINNESOTA PAIR WINS BEST BALL PLAY IN SOUTH

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 27.—Frank Rokl, of St. Paul, who was public links champion of 1927, and Oscar Oman, pro of Alexandria, slipped home with a best ball score of 64 today to win the amateur-professional tournament held as a preliminary to the $5,000 Long Beach open, which gets under way tomorrow.

Judge—Gentlemen of the jury, have you come to a decision?

Foreman: We have, Your Honor. The jury are all of the same mind—temporarily insane.

HOT CORNER IS OPEN SPOT ON MAJOR CLUBS

Giants, White Sox and Phillies Only Teams Set With Men at Crucial Position for Next Season

LARY MAY PLAY THIRD FOR YANKS

By BRIAN BELL
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—One of the big baseball upheavals of 1928 seems about to take place at a corner of the infield — third base. On the sixteen major league clubs only three third sackers are fixtures for the next campaign.

Fred Lindstrom, of the Giants, Pinky Whitney, of the Phillies, and Willie Kamm, of the White Sox, will be re-elected without opposition. Lindstrom is a terrific hitter and a fielding genius, Whitney was the best young player the Phillies have found in years, and Kamm has shown that he is worth all the Sox paid San Francisco for him in 1922.

The St. Louis Cardinals are committed to a scheme to move Frankie Frisch from second base to third, and Pittsburgh is understood to have a plan under advisement by which Pie Traynor would be transferred from third to short.

DEPENDS ON STRONER

The Pirates' decision probably will depend on the performances of Stroner, a third baseman purchased from Wichita. The youngster, in the Western League, made forty-one home runs, ten triples and forty-two doubles, finishing with a batting average of .367. If he can hit half as many home runs in the National League he may get the third base assignment.

Joe Stripp, who finished the season at third base for Cincinnati, seems to have the call for the regular job, and Brooklyn probably will start with Walter Gilbert, who was stationed at third in the latter stages of the 1928 war. With Glenn Wright to play shortstop, Dave Bancroft may become a third baseman to complicate further the situation in the nest of the Robins.

Lester Bell, who played third in all the games the Braves engaged in last season, may take up where he left off, although almost every time a rumor is blown forth by the trade winds Bell's name is mentioned.

YANKS FACE PROBLEM

The third base situation on the world's champion Yankees remains to be clarified. Dugan has gone and close observers doubt that Manager Miller Huggins expects to transfer Mark Koenig from short to third or turn the job over to the rather immature Julie Wera. Talk persists that New York and Washington will make a trade. The basis for baseball business would seem to be available. Washington has two third sackers, Ossie Bluege and Buddy Myer, recently procured from Boston, while New York has none at the moment.

Lyn Lary and Jimmy Reese, the Keystone Kids from Oakland, who report to the Yanks in the Spring, may settle the assignment. Lary is at home on third.

Detroit may have to make a trade for a third baseman unless Manager Bucky Harris, a lifelong second sacker, attempts to learn new tricks. Marty McManus and Chick Galloway are available, but neither seems tagged to get the call regularly.

GET TWO INFIELDERS

The Red Sox got two infielders, Bob Reeves and Grant Gillis, from Washington for Myer and one may take his place at third. The place seems open on the Browns' infield and Cleveland is reported about to shift Joe Sewell with Jackie Tavener, the former Tiger, taking the place at short.

The Athletics split the job three ways in 1928, with Hale, Dykes and Fox performing, and the same process may be followed in 1929.

IGNACIO FERNANDEZ WILL BATTLE FOLEY EARLY NEXT MONTH

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 27.—Ignacio Fernandez, Frank Churchill's sensational Filipino featherweight, has been matched to meet Vic Foley in a ten-round battle here on Friday, January 4.

Fernandez, who resides in Los Angeles, left last night for Vancouver to complete his training here.

Fernandez in the last year has proven to be one of the biggest drawing cards in the fistic racket, and in Tex Rickard's recent ratings was listed eighth in the ten leading featherweights of the world.

Foley has already been in training here for some time, and with eight more days to go should round right into his top form. Foley has always been noted for turning in his best battles against the tougher opponents that he is sent up against, and must be conceded an excellent chance against the Filipino star.

L.I.F.A. REFUSES TO LIFT SUSPENSIONS OF SOCCER PLAYERS

Alexander Kelman, of the Westholmes, and W. Passmore, of the Victoria West Football Club, both of whom are taking a rest meted out to them by the L.I.F.A., each applied for the lifting of his suspension at a meeting of the board last night. The former appeared in person, while the latter wrote asking that his suspension be lifted. However, the members of the board could see no reason for doing such, and for the time being Kelman and Passmore must continue to rest up.

SEMI-FINALS OF PROVINCE CUP TO BE PLAYED JAN. 19

The semi-finals of the qualifying round of the Province Cup soccer series will be played on January 19, according to the decision of the Lower Island Football Association made at their meeting last night. The games are: Victoria City vs. Victoria West, at the Royal Athletic Park; Westholme vs. Saanich Thistles, at Beacon Hill. Games will start at 2:30 o'clock. In the case of a tie half an hour overtime will be played.

On January 26 a postponed Peden Cup match between Victoria City and Esquimalt will be played.

The board gave the Victoria and District Football League, Saturday, February 2, as an open date to bring in an outside team if they so desire.

AMATEUR SHOW TO BE HELD ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Tillicum Athletic Club Will Bring Outside Fighters Here for Card — Seven Bouts Arranged

FRANK HALL WILL BATTLE SPRUSTON

A New Year's Eve boxing show, something new in local pugilistic circles, will be staged by the Tillicum Athletic Club when it pits the pick of local amateur leather throwers against outsiders in a seven-bout programme at the Tillicum gymnasium. The first mix will start at 8:45 o'clock.

In the main event Frank Hall, one of the most promising of local pugilists, will don the mitts with the heavy-hitting Art Spruston.

The semi-wind-up will bring together a pair of heavyweights in Tim Gurney, of Mayne Island, and Ed. Orman, of Victoria. This promises to be a great dish of leather throwing.

Sonny Buxton, of Work Point Barracks, and Sammy Sanderson, of Ladysmith, are billed to travel three rounds, while Bill Donald, of the Royal Canadian Navy, will be making his debut when he stacks up against Bob Alexander, of Vancouver.

Bob Hawkes and Young Manaka, of Ladysmith, will exchange punches in what promises to be a lively go, while Wilfrid Shouldice has been matched with Steve Gillis, another local scrapper.

Bruce Low or Young McCoy will be matched with a Vancouver opponent to round out a card of seven bouts. Roy Baker will act as referee.

Tickets are on sale at F. B. Richardson's, 736 Yates Street.

Medalist Beaten in Midwinter Tourney

PINEHURST, N.C., Dec. 27.—R. Hewitt Swope, youthful links star of Philadelphia, accomplished the downfall of William C. Fownes, Jr., Pittsburgh, the medalist, in the first round elimination matches today of the annual Pinehurst Midwinter tournament. The Quaker City lad nosed out his opponent, one up.

George T. Dunlap, Jr., New York, defending champion, was in brilliant form and overwhelmed William O'Brien, Detroit, 8 and 7.

Checkers End in Tie

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—D. Jeffrey, of Vancouver, B.C., and F. O. Payne, of Seattle, battled through four games of checkers today to a tie in the fight for the unofficial supremacy of Pacific Northwest checker players. They played four games in four hours, each tilt ending in a draw. They will resume hostilities tomorrow.

Play to Draw

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Los Angeles and San Francisco played a tie hockey game tonight, the score remaining 1 all after an extra period. Braconier scored for Los Angeles and Mooney for San Francisco.

J.B.A.A. Line-Up

The J.B.A.A. line-up for tomorrow's Rugby game with the 16th Canadian Scottish at the Willows was announced last night by Coach "Bob" McInnes as follows: Scott, Dickinson, F. Skillings, Caviness, Walls, Warnock, Cockin, McMillan, C. Forbes, Mawhood, McDonald, Watson, Johnson, Goad and Lock.

Boxer Suspended

MONROE, La., Dec. 27.—"Midget Mike" Dundee, Brooklyn bantam weight, was suspended from boxing in Louisiana tonight, when he refused to enter the ring here in the main event against Uris Flowers, of Little Rock, Ark.

CLEANER BEACHES IS SUBJECT OF RECOMMENDATION

The Chamber of Commerce has written to the City Council recommending that a clause covering the maintenance of cleanliness on city beaches should be incorporated in future contracts connected with the removal of city garbage, as a preliminary to compel greater cleanliness on the beaches.

A committee of the chamber had been working on this matter in conjunction with the Real Estate Board, and this suggestion originated with the committee.

"It is felt," said the communication from the secretary of the chamber, "that should the garbage dumped from the city scows be washed ashore, the adoption of the recommendation above referred to would more or less tend to compel the contractor to carry the refuse further out to sea before dumping."

Attention of next year's council will be directed to the matter.

SAANICH ADOPTS LIBRARY TERMS

COUNCIL DECIDES TO RENEW CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Committee Composed of Reeve and Councillor Recommends Signing Agreement

In view of the fact that the Municipality of Oak Bay had decided to accept the rules laid down by the Victoria Library Board governing withdrawal of books by persons living in adjoining municipalities, the Saanich Council last night decided that it also would renew its contract for hte coming year.

The library committee, composed of Reeve Crouch and Councillor Watson, reported that Oak Bay was of the same opinion as Saanich, namely, that Clause 7, which stated that the outlying municipalities were forbidden to charge patrons a registration fee, was not suitable, but recommended that the Council adopt the terms of the Library Board, in spite of the fact.

In recommending the motion the committee did not change its opinion that the terms of the board as contained in Clause 7 were irksome and tended to delay any Greater Victoria scheme.

MASSA SINGH GOES TO JAIL

GIVEN 30 DAYS FOR DRIVING MOTOR TRUCK WHILE INTOXICATED

Case of F. A. MacFarlane, Similarly Charged, Is Remanded Until Next Monday Morning

Massa Singh was sentenced by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday to thirty days' imprisonment for driving a motor truck to the common danger on Douglas Street on Christmas Eve while he was in a state of intoxication.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge against him. Donald R. McIntosh, the first prosecution witness, said he saw the car driven by Massa Singh crash into a southbound street car on Douglas Street, between Princess Avenue and Queen's Avenue, the accused's vehicle being on the wrong side of the road.

Constable Arthur H. Bishop told of extricating the accused from the wreckage of the car. There was half a bottle of rum in the man's pocket, and he was very drunk. Inspector John T. Boulton told of the damaged truck, with its engine completely smashed and pushed back into the driver's seat, and said the accused was drunk. Ernest Walker, the street car operator, testified he had applied the emergency brakes on the car and brought it to a stop when he saw the accused's truck coming directly at him on the west car tracks. It had struck a head-on blow, he declared.

Magistrate Jay considered that the accused was very lucky that he wasn't killed and didn't kill anyone else.

RAILWAY BOARD TO MEET JAN. 15

Application for Interchange Track on Reserve Will Be Considered

The City Council was advised last night that the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada would hold a sitting at the City Hall on Tuesday, January 15, at 10:30 a.m., to hear an application of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, et al., for an order directing the E. & N. Railway Company and the Canadian National Railways to jointly and forthwith install an interchange connection on the Songhees terminals here.

Alderman E. S. Woodward suggested that the City Solicitor and Mr. H. H. Shandley be instructed to prepare the city's case in connection with the project in city and public interest to be presented to the Railway Commissioners.

That he didn't think the city should take part in the proposed interchange connection was the view of Alderman J. L. Mara. "If we did so, the city might be put to an expenditure of $30,000 or $40,000. I have no objection to our solicitor being present at the hearing to hold a watching brief," he said.

Mayor Pendray stated that if the city was to grow industrially, it was absolutely necessary that there be interchange railway connections on the reserve, to give local manufacturers a chance to compete successfully with the Mainland.

Alderman Woodward maintained that interchanging connections were of great importance to the city's industrial development.

Alderman J. A. Worthington was of the opinion that railways should bear the expense of the proposed connections.

The council appointed a committee comprised of Aldermen Litchfield and Woodward to gather information for a case for the city, and to report to the council.

Prince of Wales' Appeal Brings Hearty Response

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The radio appeal on Christmas night by the Prince of Wales on behalf of the distressed people of England's mining districts brought such hearty response that officials handling the Lord Mayor's relief fund were today almost buried under an avalanche of mail containing contributions.

The fund has reached a total of $1,575,000, exclusive of the Government contributions which are to equal the voluntary subscriptions. Today's gifts included a donation of $5,000 from Senator Sir Edward Kemp and Lady Kemp, of Toronto.

Sixty British Delegates Will See Peace River

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—At least sixty delegates from the British Isles will come to Canada next Summer to join the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in its tour of the Peace River Country and the Rockies, according to W. McL. Clarke, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

MAYOR OF MERRITT SEVERELY INJURED

MERRITT, B.C., Dec. 27.—Mayor J. J. Gillis, M.L.A., while showing a number of visitors over his silver fox farm here during the holidays, slipped on a steep frozen hill, sustaining slight concussion of the brain.

He is still confined to the house, but is making good progress toward recovery. He will probably be well enough to take his seat when the Legislature assembles.

LIBERALS NOMINATE IN WEST LAMBTON, ONT.

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 27.—Ross W. Gray, local lawyer, was the unanimous choice of the West Lambton Liberal Association convention this afternoon to contest the Dominion by-election fixed for January 21, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of W. T. Goodison. Mr. Gray is a member of the legal firm of Cowan, Cowan & Gray, a native of Lambton, and a former chairman of the Sarnia Board of Education.

The West Lambton Conservatives will meet here on December 29 to decide whether a candidate will be placed in the field.

Woman Missing

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Application has been made to the Attorney-General of Ontario for permission to exhume the body of a woman buried in the potters' field, Cornwall, Ont., September 14 last, by the local police, in an effort to ascertain if the dead woman is Mrs. George Schnabel, of Montreal, who has been missing from her home since September 3 last.

In the meantime local authorities are continuing their search for George Schnabel, the woman's husband, who has also been missing for several months.

EIGHTEEN YEARS ON STAFF

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—James D. Ford, seventy-two, well-known journalist, died at his home here yesterday following several months' illness. He was a member of the editorial staff of The Evening Telegram here for eighteen years.

NETS CARRIED AWAY

CHATHAM, N.B., Dec. 27.—Losses estimated at from $22,000 to $90,000 were suffered by smelt fishermen, whose nets were carried away when the ice in the Miramichi River broke up and went to sea Tuesday night.

"Was your late mistress surprised at your leaving?"

"Oh, no mum. She knew about it before I did."

ANGLO-CHINESE TREATY PUBLIC

FREEDOM TO IMPOSE CUSTOMS DUTIES AT WILL IS RESTORED TO CHINA

Most Favored Nation Treatment to Be Accorded by Each to Other —No "Likin" Duties

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Anglo-Chinese Treaty which was signed at Nanking, December 20 by Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, and C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister of the Nationalist Government, canceled all provisions in other treaties which limited China's rights to fix her national customs tariff or to impose tonnage dues in such manner as she thought fit. This was revealed today when the text was made public here.

The tariff autonomy thus realized has been the aim of China since the early days of the republic. Great Britain has joined a number of other nations, including the United States, Germany and France, in recognizing this right.

The treaty provides that most favored nation treatment must be accorded to the goods and nationals of both parties, both in regard to customs and also in regard to international duties levied upon exports.

NO "LIKIN"

Assurance has been given by China that when the goods have paid import duty to the maritime customs, in accordance with the tariff which Nanking is to put into effect on February 1, they will be subjected to no further levies. China has also promised to abolish "Likin"—the system of internal transport taxes—and similar duties, as soon as possible.

An annex to the regular treaty contains an assurance by the Nationalist Government that the rates on the February 1 tariff will give effect to a surtax conference of 1926; that these are the maximum rates to be levied on British goods and that they will remain the maximum for at least twelve months. The most favored nation principle of reciprocity is extended by the treaty to ships of both nations in regard to tonnage dues and all similar requirements.

So long as Chinese goods receive most favored nation treatment in British Dominions and Colonies, their products or manufactures are to receive like treatment in China.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Recognition of China's new national Government by several European nations which at the same time concur in full Chinese tariff autonomy, is revealed in publication of treaties with Great Britain, Holland, Sweden, Denmark and Portugal, today.

In addition the treaties with Denmark and Portugal give up extra-territorial rights beginning with 1930. Still another treaty was signed at noon today at Nanking between Chinese Nationalist representatives and representatives of the Spanish Government, but its terms are not yet known.

VETERANS OF FRANCE

The annual Christmas tree party of the Veterans of France will be held in the clubrooms, Douglas Street, today from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Decision to Be Announced Tonight

The identity of the contestants who have been successful in the children's competition over CFCT will be revealed this evening by Auntie Babs during her half-hour with the children from 5:30 to 6 o'clock.

A record number of entries have been received, and the general excellence of all contributions has made judging a most difficult task.

RESEARCH IN ONTARIO

TORONTO, Dec. 27. — The Ontario Legislature will be asked by Premier G. Howard Ferguson at the approaching session to vote "dollar for dollar" to the contributions to the Ontario Research Foundation, which have reached $1,622,000, it was announced here today at a luncheon attended by nearly 100 members of the foundation.

An advisory council will be planned, twelve members being selected from a panel of twenty-five to be submitted by the industries, before parliament opens, and twelve to be named by the Government, all to work with Sir Joseph Flavelle as chairman.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Lady Heath Finds That Flying Interferes With Course of Married Life

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Just how much does a wife's ambition to fly and the cost of her plane interfere with marital felicity?

With women beginning to take an active interest in aviation this becomes a very interesting question.

Recently, Lady Mary Heath, the famous British woman pilot and the holder of several world records in aviation, came to this country to attend the aeronautical conference held at Washington. A few days later her husband, Sir James Heath, one of Great Britain's most distinguished industrialists, announced in the public press that he would not be responsible for her debts in future, and that Lady Heath had no right to pledge his credit.

Lary Heath retorted that her husband was lacking in courtesy, otherwise he would not have chosen to make a "private matter" public. Sir James responded that there is nothing private about owing money, and that evidently his wife was not aware of the courtesy which prevails in English society, for she had not written him once since she left for the United States.

MAKES A CALL

I called upon Lady Heath today and found her in an eerie room at the very top of a Central Park hotel. She was in an elevated mood and had already read her husband's arraignment in the newspapers. Unlike the park below her, she was not smiling, and, while she refrained from any expression of bitterness, it was still evident that the foliage of courtship was touched with the frosts of Autumn.

When questioned regarding the cogitations of her knightly spouse, Lady Heath said:

"If an English gentleman, as Sir James claims to be, can consume three columns of perfectly good newspaper space airing his pounds, shillings and pence grievance, surely an Irish lady, which I am, need make no reply. That is all I have to say."

But all women, titled or untitled, when they declare they have nothing more to say really mean they have only begun to speak. Therefore, Lady Heath, after an ominous pause, continued:

DENIES STATEMENT

"If there has been any quarrel, I have had no part in it. It must be in my husband's own imagination. Concerning his charge that I did not write to him, that is a mistake. Before I sailed to America, in my stateroom, I wrote to him, bidding him goodbye and giving him my address. And I did not take the chances of the post, for I myself gave the letter into the hands of Mr. Foster Smart, of the United States Line, and he delivered it by hand."

"Did you notice the reference in the story, Lady Heath, to your husband being surrounded by pictures of his first wife?"

"Yes, and there is no blame there. I had the pleasure of that lady's acquaintance. She was a charming woman. If I can only attain that same degree of loveliness, I shall consider that I have made a good job of life."

"Are your feelings hurt, Lady Heath?"

Lady Heath's reply was a little cascade of laughter. Lady Heath can laugh like a cathedral chime.

I came away, however, with the feeling that a very important question still remains unanswered, and that is:

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From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.
Iroquois arrives daily at 9 a.m.

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Nanaimo-Vancouver

Princess Patricia leaves Nanaimo at 7 and 7:15, leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Every Saturday leave Vancouver 1 p.m., returning from Nanaimo 4:30 (vessel to be determined). Every Sunday leave Vancouver 10 a.m., leave Nanaimo 8 p.m.

Victoria-Port Angeles

Auto and passenger ferry Iroquois sails daily for Port Angeles at 10:15 a.m. Leaves Port Angeles at 7:30 a.m.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Thursday at 7 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m., from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National Steamships: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National Steamships: Portnightly from Vancouver.

Portland Canal Route

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Canadian National Steamships: On Mondays, at 8 p.m., from Vancouver, for Prince Rupert, Stewart, Anyox, Powell River and Ocean Falls.

Vancouver-Ocean Falls-Prince Rupert

Weekly, Prince Royal leaves Vancouver 2 p.m., Wednesdays. Canadian National Steamships, Mondays, 8 p.m., from Vancouver.

Powell River and Comox

C.P.R. steamer Charmer leaves Vancouver midnight on Tuesdays and Thursdays (Effective September 29).

Alaska and Northern British Columbia

Princess Mary leaves Vancouver 9:00 p.m., December 13, 27, afternoon steamer from Victoria connecting for northern ports.

Gulf Islands Service

Steamer Otter leaves Victoria for Gulf Islands at 7:15 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Steamer Charmer leaves Victoria for Vancouver, via Gulf Islands, at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays.

ROVER IS TO BE AUCTIONED

Canadian National Steamship to Go on Block at San Francisco on January 4 to Settle Lawsuit

COMPANY MAY BUY BACK SHIP ITSELF

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27. — The steamer Canadian Rover, of the Canadian National Steamships, Limited, now in custody of the court at San Francisco, as the result of a lawsuit arising out of a collision with the United States steamer Calmar, is to be sold January 4 at public auction.

This action is taken without prejudice to the suit pending in United States courts to settle responsibility for the accident, which occurred in a fog off the Golden Gate.

Under U.S. law, damages from collision of two vessels are assessed fifty-fifty if the courts find both sides are to any extent to blame. The Canadian National Steamships recently surrendered the Canadian Rover to the United States courts to relieve the bond which had been posted, which was said to be larger than the value of the ship.

United States law provides three means of establishing the liability of a ship. One is to sell the vessel, the liability being set at her value, the value of the freight pending, and the value of the stores on board.

The Canadian Rover sustained $18,000 damages in the collision. She is a steel vessel, built in 1920 and is 251 feet long.

It is understood that the Canadian National Steamships will bid for the vessel when she comes up for sale.

MAN DIES WHEN SHIP BLOWS UP

SEAMAN OFF NAVAL TUG ALLEGHENY DIVES IN BLAZING OIL TO RESCUE

Lighthouse Tender Poinsettia Demolished by Gas Explosion at Key West

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 27.—One man was killed and two seriously injured when a gas explosion demolished the lighthouse tender Poinsettia at the naval dock here today.

Except for the heroism of W. F. Atkinson, a seaman aboard the naval tug Allegheny, the death toll would have been trifled.

With the sea blazing with oil and strewn wreckage, Atkinson dived in and rescued Leon Carey and Joseph Ygerian, of the crew of the tender, who had been hurled overboard and were unable to keep afloat because of injuries.

K. Kutson, sleeping in the berth below Ygerian at the time of the explosion, also was thrown into the water. His body was found an hour and a half later.

GILDA SCUDERI LONG OVERDUE

VESSELS ARE ASKED TO KEEP LOOKOUT FOR ITALIAN SHIP IN NORTH PACIFIC

Freighter Sailed From Seattle November 5 and Has Not Reported Since Then

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Vessels of the North Pacific were asked today to search for the Italian steamer Gilda Scuderi, long overdue at Kobe, Japan. The vessel sailed from Seattle on November 5 with a crew of twenty-five, and since that time has not reported her position, the Seattle harbor radio department reported.

The Navy Department has asked all vessels on the Northern trade route to watch for the craft.

The Scuderi, formerly the Emperor of Montreal and the Canadian Trader, is registered from Genoa. She was built at Port Arthur, Ont., in 1919 and is a steel vessel of 2,176 gross tons.

Canadian Commander Sails to Australia

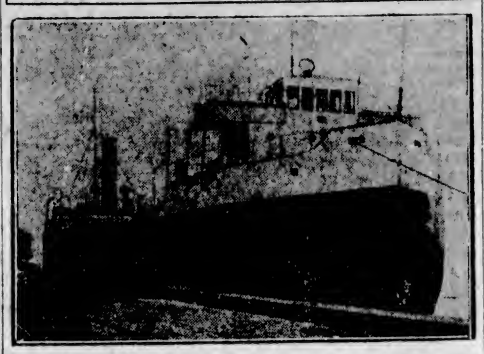
HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—With a full cargo of automobiles, parts, tractors, newsprint, and general freight, the Canadian National steamer Canadian Commander sailed from Halifax today for Australia via the Panama Canal. She will be followed in a day or two by the Canadian Conqueror, of the same line, with similar cargo for New Zealand.

The Canadian Inventor, in from Saint John, sailed from Halifax yesterday with a general cargo for London and Antwerp. Inaugurating the Canadian National service from this port for the Winter season, the Canadian Rancher is due today from Saint John to complete loading cargo for Cardiff and Swansea.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Effective October 1, 1928 the steamer will leave for Port Alice and way ports on the 1st, 11th and 21st of the month.

Ship Berthed for Winter



THE Scott Misener, shown tied up at the terminal warehouse dock in Toronto, is an English vessel from Newcastle, England. She arrived there with a cargo of sugar and will be moored in this Canadian port for the Winter.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Superior, Pacific Pine, San Francisco; Horace Luckenbach, Astoria, Nevadan, Tacoma; Georgie, Anzio Indian, Everett; J. C. Pitasimmons, Los Angeles; Tairyu Maru, Portland. Sailed: Helen Olmstead, Aberdeen, Nevadan, San Francisco; Cadaretta, Mukilteo, Antinous, Pacific Hemlock, Tacoma; New Britain, Everett.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Arrived: J. A. Moffett, Los Angeles; Radiant, Port Bragg, San Francisco; Munami, Los Angeles; Iowan, Boston; Yoshida Maru, No. 1, Miike; Daisy Gaddy, San Francisco; Florence Luckenbach, Astoria; Ms. Childar, Knappton; Gyokoh Maru, Kobe. Sailed: Jane Christenson, New York; Ms. Admiral Peary, Munison, San Francisco; J. I. Moffett, Los Angeles.

TACOMA, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Alabama Maru, Yokohama via British Columbia; Stuart Dollar, Pacific Hemlock, Mikilteo, Cacique, Seattle; Horace Luckenbach, New York; Olympia, San Francisco. Sailed: Astoria, Olympia, Alameda, Seattle; Nevadan, Willapa, Horace Luckenbach, New York; Cacique, Dupont.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Wilifaro, Everett; Solana, New York. Sailed: Arizona, Vancouver; Admiral Schley, San Pedro; Admiral Peoples, Portland; Edna, San Pedro.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 22.—Pukko Maru, Bellingham.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 24.—Palsila, Vancouver.

BELFAST, Dec. 23.—Thomas P. Beal, San Francisco.

DAIREN, Dec. 24.—Seattle, Vancouver.

KOBE, Dec. 25.—Hamburg Maru, San Pedro.

CORK, Dec. 25.—Rio Dorado, Portland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—East Indian, Vancouver; Lightburne, Yankee Arrow, San Pedro; West Kraft, Tacoma.

MANILA, Dec. 26.—Pennsylvania, Portland.

Sailed

BALBOA, Dec. 25.—Corinto, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 23.—Tyndareus, Seattle.

ANTWERP, Dec. 23.—Sedgepool, San Pedro.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—J. L. Luckenbach, San Francisco.

PANAMA CANAL, Dec. 26.—Passed, bound west: Mundelta, Ohioan, Witell, San Francisco; W. L. Steed, Lewis Luckenbach, Colombia, Erik Frisel, San Pedro; Kurdistan, Vancouver; Maltran, Pacific ports. December 25—Yorkmar, San Diego; Bengerland, San Francisco.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Bohemian Club, San Pedro; R. D. Leonard, San Francisco.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Point Reyes, Seattle.

ALGIERS, Dec. 24.—King Alfred, Portland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Ecuador, San Francisco; Marsodak, San Francisco.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Clear, light, east; 29.88, 38, light swell.

PACHENA—Clear, light, east; 29.82, 59; light swell.

CARMANAH—Part cloudy, light, north; 29.55, light swell.

CAPE BEALE—Part cloudy; light, north; 29.80; moderate swell.

PRINCE RUPERT—Clear, light, north; 29.66, 38, smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

KEWANEE—Linnton for Avon, 430 miles off Avon.

CHRIS KNUDSEN—Passed Cape Flattery 2 p.m., inbound.

KAISHO MARU—Bound Victoria, 470 miles off Estevan.

AKIBASAN MARU—Portland for Dairen, 470 miles off Astoria.

CANADIAN COASTER—San Francisco for Victoria, ninety-nine miles south of Victoria.

ALLOWAY—Seattle for Yokohama, 270 miles off Seattle.

CANADIAN OBSERVER—Bound San Pedro, 667 miles off.

TAIHO MARU—Muroran for Port Townsend, 370 miles off Estevan.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—At Nootka, 4 p.m., southbound.

C.N.S. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Due from Philadelphia, February 16.

CANADIAN MILLER—At Vancouver.

CANADIAN SEIGNEUR—Due from Halifax, March 17.

CANADIAN RANGER—Due from Halifax, January 22.

CANADIAN COASTER—At Vancouver.

CANADIAN FARMER—Due from California, January 9.

CANADIAN OBSERVER—Due from California, January 7.

CANADIAN ROVER—At San Francisco.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, December 29.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—From Orient, December 31.

KASTALIA — From United Kingdom, January 1.

IYO MARU—From Orient, January 1.

TYNDAREUS—From Orient, January 1.

NIAGARA—From Antipodes, January 4.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT — From United Kingdom, January 8.

ARIZONA MARU—From Orient, January 9.

PRESIDENT PIERCE — From Orient, January 14.

PARTHENIA — From United Kingdom, January 28.

EMPRESS OF ASIA — From Orient, February 2.

To Depart

PRESIDENT GRANT—For Orient, December 29.

IXION—For Orient, January 1.

ALABAMA MARU—For Orient, January 3.

KAGA MARU—For Orient, January 8.

NIAGARA—For Antipodes, January 9.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—For Orient, January 13.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — For Orient, January 26.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

DECEMBER

China and Japan

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close December 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, December 8; Shanghai, December 17; Hong Kong, December 20.

*HALTHRIUS—Mails close December 11, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, December 26.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY — Mails close December 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, December 26; Shanghai, January 1; Hong Kong, January 4.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE—Mails close December 22, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 7; Hong Kong, January 10.

PRESIDENT GRANT—Mails close December 29, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, January 11; Shanghai, January 15; Hong Kong, January 18.

IXION—Mails close January 1, 1 p.m. Due at Yokohama, January 19; Hong Kong, January 29.

*Mails for Japan only.

†Mails for Japan and Hong Kong only.

Australia and New Zealand

AORANGI—Mails close December 12, 8 p.m. Due at Auckland, December 21; Sydney, January 5.

†VENTURA—Mails close December 17, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, January 10.

†TAHITI—Mails close December 28, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, January 14; Sydney, January 19.

†Mails, via San Francisco, to Fiji and Australia only.

†Mails, via San Francisco, to Australia and New Zealand.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE

Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria

Eastbound daily, including Sunday. Air mail closing tonight at 11 o'clock.

Boise, Idaho: arrives day after tomorrow, 9:20 a.m.

Boston, Mass.: arrives on the fourth day, 5:35 a.m.

*Buffalo, N.Y.: arrives on the third day, 2:05 p.m.

Chicago, Ill.: arrives on the third day, 5:45 a.m.

Cleveland, Ohio: arrives on the third day, 11 a.m.

Dallas, Texas: arrives on the fourth day, 8 a.m.

Denver, Colo.: arrives on the third day, 8:55 a.m.

Detroit, Mich.: arrives on the third day, 12 noon.

Minneapolis, Minn.: arrives on the third day, 11:40 a.m.

New Orleans, La.: arrives on the fourth day, 10:30 a.m.

*New York, N.Y.: arrives on the third day, 6:40 p.m.

Omaha, Neb.: arrives on the third day, 12:30 a.m.

Ottawa, Ont.: arrives on the fourth day, 7 a.m.

*Philadelphia, Pa.: arrives on the third day, 7:55 p.m.

*Pittsburgh, Pa.: arrives on the third day, 1:45 p.m.

St. Louis, Mo.: arrives on the third day, 5:15 a.m.

St. Paul, Minn.: arrives on the third day, 11:30 a.m.

Salt Lake City, Utah: arrives day after tomorrow, 12:50 p.m.

*Toronto, Ont.: arrives on the third day, 9:35 p.m.

Washington, D.C.: arrives on the third day, 11:45 p.m.

Southbound daily, except Sunday. Air mail closing this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

*San Francisco, Cal.: arrives tomorrow, 1:15 p.m.

*Fresno, Cal.: arrives tomorrow, 5:15 p.m.

*Los Angeles, Cal.: arrives tomorrow, 8:15 p.m.

San Diego, Cal.: arrives day after tomorrow, 5:30 p.m.

Atlanta, Ga.: arrives on the fourth day, 8:17 a.m.

*For delivery on day of arrival a special delivery stamp will be necessary on letters addressed to these points.

CALL ON CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Journal of Commerce says: "As a result of the situation in the New York-Havana trade following entry of the Cunard Line into that service with the 19,678-gross-ton transatlantic liner Caronia in competition with the 7,000-ton passenger vessels operated by the Ward Line, it is understood that the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, of which Representative White, of Maine, is chairman, has under consideration an amendment to the Merchant Marine Act designed to protect American steamship lines in foreign trade from competition of vessels of other nations other than those whose ports are served by American lines.

"This principle is to be extended to other areas such as the Far East, Africa, Australia, etc., if the plans now under consideration are carried out."

Marine Notes

The Point Hope Marine Railway yesterday hauled out the tug Sadie for engine and hull repairs.

With twenty-five passengers and seventy-five tons of cargo for this port, the Pacific Steamship Company's Ss. Ruth Alexander docked from San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego at Rithet piers at 10:20 o'clock last evening.

Outbound for the Orient, the American Mail liner President Grant is due at Rithet piers from Seattle at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Inbound from the Orient, the President Cleveland is due early Monday morning with 600 tons of cargo and 160 bags of mail for discharge. She left Yokohama for Victoria on December 20.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer Otter will leave for the Gulf Islands on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. The steamer Charmer will leave for Vancouver via the Gulf Islands on Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

FIRST PACKER OF PILCHARDS IS SATISFIED

Mr. W. R. Lord, of Nootka, Says Business Has Grown to Extent of Cooking Oils Production

HERRING FISHERY WAS NOT SO GOOD

One of the best known fish operators on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Mr. W. R. Lord, of Nootka cannery, has given an interesting sketch of the season's business to The Vancouver Star.

He reports that although the pilchard run has been satisfactory, the herring run is a failure, with a total catch by reduction plants and salteries of less than 3,000 tons.

Notwithstanding the poor run of herring, the industry was in a healthy condition, having grown from a total capitalization in 1924 of $200,000 to $3,200,000 invested today, said Mr. Lord. The methods of reduction are steadily improving, waste is being eliminated until practically the whole of the fish is used, even the bones and offal, which are an inevitable waste when the fish is consumed fresh.

CRITICISM SCORED

The growth of the reduction industry has been brought about in the face of a great deal of misunderstanding and in spite of ill considered criticism from many sources, Mr. Lord stated. One of the greatest fallacies in regard to reduction plants is the almost universal belief that fish meal is only a fertilizer, and that it is wrong to use an edible fish for this purpose. The facts are that 50 per cent of the 1927 output of oil was used for cooking oils, and it is expected that almost 100 per cent of the 1928 pack will be so used, he added.

"Pilchard and herring oil is a highly nutritious oil, more so than vegetable oils, and is quite palatable," said Mr. Lord. "When finally refined it is tasteless and odorless. While at first the greater amount went into the manufacture of soap and perfumes, the demonstration of its value as a food product is so well established now that its future use as a food is assured.

"The meal produced is practically entirely sold as food for livestock and poultry, being pre-eminent in this field. In Norway, fish products of reduction plants have been used exclusively as a cooking oil for many years. The processes of reduction have been so far improved that the residue from the latest plants is now a colorless, odorless liquid which flows back to the sea.

ACTIVITIES OUTLINED

"In view of the reports from sardine packers in Monterey, Calif., expressing concern over the enormous numbers of pilchards caught off the British Columbia coast, a review of pilchard fishing on the West Coast might be of interest.

"For many years fishermen and packers had observed large shoals of fish which were neither herring nor small salmon in West Coast waters during June, July and August. No attempt was made to use them until I, in 1917, caught a few of these still unnamed fish and sent them to the inspector of fisheries at Nanaimo, who identified them as pilchards, an edible but very oily fish."

Acting on this information and his own belief, Mr. Lord packed a few cases of pilchards and proved them to be palatable and nutritious when canned, although too fat to use fresh.

INDUSTRY GROWS

The reduction industry has made such strides that today it is capitalized at $3,200,000 and employs a large payroll, using not only pilchards and herrings, but the offal of salmon canneries and dogfish, Mr. Lord concluded.

Bound for Vancouver, Ss. Workworth passed up at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Ss. Mina Brea passed out to sea at 8 o'clock, followed by Ss. Vera Radcliffe at 9:15.

Packers Take Space in New Port Terminal

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 27.—At a joint luncheon today of the Kiwanis, Gyro and Rotary Clubs, Mayor A. W. Gray announced that the B.C. Packers, Limited, which operated here before the war and later at Steveston, has taken space in the plant of the Pacific Coast Terminals, Limited, which will mean an additional revenue of $30,000 annually. Also, the plant will be enlarged to accommodate this extra business.

The mayor stated that this port will rank higher at Lloyd's as regards terminal facilities than any other port in the province, and that the facilities here will exceed those anywhere else in British Columbia.

STEAMER STARR IS AT CORDOVA

ILL-FATED VESSEL ARRIVES AFTER TWO OTHER SHIPS TRY TO AID HER

United States Coastguard Cutter Unalga Finally Gets Her Into Port Safely

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 27.—A brief radio message, received by Customs Collector McBride, said that the steamer Starr arrived today in Cordova in tow of the coastguard cutter Unalga. It added that the tug Roosevelt had been towed to Latouche by the fishing schooner Attu.

The Roosevelt and Starr were caught in a severe storm in the Gulf of Alaska, Monday, and for a time the vessels were feared lost. The Roosevelt was towing the Starr to Seattle, the Starr having been disabled when she struck a reef recently. The Roosevelt was the steamer used by Commander Robert E. Peary when he discovered the North Pole.

PLAN TO CLAMP LID ON LIQUOR

UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO REQUEST NO CLEARANCE FOR RUNNERS

Will Also Work for Recognition of Extradition for Volstead Offenders

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—When the anti-smuggling conference meets in Ottawa in January, it is practically certain the United States delegation will ask that clearance of vessels containing liquor, which is probably destined for the United States, be refused by the Canadian Government.

The United States also will work for a recognition of the principle that offences against the Volstead Act be made extraditable offences.

The United States delegation to Ottawa probably will include M. R. Lowman, Dr. George Doran, commissioner of prohibition; Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant United States attorney-general, and H. R. Vallance, solicitor for the Department of State.

The motorship Tacoma passed up to Vancouver at 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Chris Knudsen passed up at 8 o'clock in the evening. The oil tanker La Placentia passed up to Vancouver at 1 o'clock this morning, according to Federal Pilots.

The Marine Department motorship Berens was released from the Murdie Wood Engineering Works on Wednesday on the completion of propeller repairs. The tug J.W.P. left the plant at 2 o'clock yesterday morning after repairs to her engine.

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VICTORIA DUNCAN LADYSMITH NANAIMO

Winter Schedule. Effective November 1, 1928

North Bound—Read Down A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		South Bound—Read Up A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
*8:30	*2:30	†8:15	Lv. VICTORIA Arr.	11:40	5:15	11:30
9:15	3:15		Brentwood	11:10	4:45	
10:00	4:00	7:50	Mill Bay	10:15	3:45	10:15
10:15	4:15	7:45	Cobble Hill	10:00	3:30	10:00
10:35	4:35	8:00	Cowichan Bay	9:50	3:10	9:50
10:45	4:45	8:15	Duncan	9:30	3:00	9:30
11:05	5:05	8:40	Westholme	9:05	2:30	9:05
11:20	5:20	8:55	Chemainus	8:00	2:20	9:00
11:45	5:45	9:20	Ladysmith	8:35	2:00	8:35
12:15	6:15	10:00 Arr.	NANAIMO Lv.	*8:00	*1:15	†8:00

*Via Mill Bay ferry. †If condition of Malahat permits of operation.

Express Freight Carried
Leave Nanaimo from Union Stage Depot. Phone 819
Leave Ladysmith from Wigwam Depot. Phone 154
Leave Chemainus from Barber Shop
Leave Duncan from Kyle's Depot. Phone 103
Leave Victoria from Broughton Street Depot. Phone 3890

NANAIMO TO COURTENAY AND CUMBERLAND

North Bound P.M.	P.M.		South Bound—Read Up A.M.	P.M.
1:00	5:00 Lv.	NANAIMO Arr.	11:50	1:00
1:10	5:10	Wellington	11:40	12:45
1:20	5:20	Lantzville	11:25	12:35
1:35	5:35	Straits Lumber	11:15	12:20
1:00	5:00	Parksville	10:50	11:55
2:20	6:20	Qualicum Beach	10:30	11:45
2:35	6:35	Dashwood	10:15	11:35
2:45	6:45	Horn Lake	10:00	11:15
3:00	10:00	Bowser	9:50	11:00
3:20	10:20	Robert Dollar	9:35	10:55
3:50	10:50	Fanny Bay	9:05	10:40
3:50	10:40	Union Bay	9:45	10:25
4:10	11:00	Royston	9:25	10:10
4:15	11:10	Courtenay	9:15	10:00
4:35	11:20 Arr.	CUMBERLAND Lv.	8:00	9:30

CAMPBELL RIVER STAGE
Leaving Nanaimo daily at 1 P.M. Leaving Campbell River at 8:30 A.M. daily for Nanaimo

NANAIMO TO PORT ALBERNI

North Bound P.M.	P.M.		South Bound—Read Up Noon	P.M.
1:00	5:00 Lv.	NANAIMO Arr.	12:00	5:00
P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
1:10	5:10	Wellington	11:45	4:45
1:30	5:30	Lantzville	11:30	4:30
1:35	5:35	Straits Lumber	11:25	4:25
1:40	5:40	Arlington Hotel	11:20	4:15
1:45	5:45	Crais's	11:10	4:05
2:00	6:00	Parksville	10:50	3:45
2:10	6:10	Errington Road	10:40	3:40
2:15	6:15	Coombs	10:30	3:30
2:30	6:30	Hillier's	10:20	3:20
2:45	6:45	Cameron Lake	10:00	3:00
3:45	10:45	Alberni	8:10	2:10
4:00	11:00 Arr.	PORT ALBERNI Lv.	8:00	2:00

Connecting with Alberni Canal Boats, leaving Port Alberni at 3 P.M. for Canal and West Coast Points.

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Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
28	8:05	4:23	30	8:05	4:26
27	8:05	4:24	30	8:05	4:27
29	8:05	4:25	31	8:05	4:28

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
DECEMBER

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
	(Full Moon on 26th)	
28	5:45 p.m.	10:24 a.m.
29	6:03 p.m.	10:48 a.m.
30	6:22 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
31	10:37 p.m.	11:31 a.m.

NOTE—These times are correct to within one or two minutes.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
DECEMBER

Date	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
28	7:30	9.1	9:50	8.9	15:34	7.0	22:32	8.3
29	8:08	9.2	11:02	8.8	16:32	6.9	23:17	1.0
30	8:53	9.4	12:10	8.2	17:09	6.7		
31	0:03	1.0	8:52	9.2	15:47	7.7	16:48	7.5

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

To find the depth of water in the slip of the Esquimalt drydock at any tide, add 19.5 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock add 40 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Vancouver Island

Christmas Concerts At Island Schools

SHIRLEY

A very successful entertainment was given at the Shirley schoolhouse last Friday evening by the children of the district to an appreciative audience, many of whom had motored down from Otter Point, Sooke and Victoria. Mrs. P. E. Clark arranged the musical numbers and acted as accompanist during the evening.

The following programme was presented: Christmas carol by the school; recitation, "Christmas Time," Richard Arden; recitation, "Christmas Cheer," Kenneth Clark; recitation, "Glorious Time," Winnie Arden; recitation, "Troubles," Tommy Sullivan; song, "Dreaming," trio by Vera Sullivan, Irene Clark and Kathleen Milligan; recitation, "Jill Kyne," Beatrice Sullivan; recitation, "Pussy's Butcher," James Arden; Christmas carol, "Star of the East," by school; recitation, "Not So Brave," Agatha Milligan. Nursery rhymes, "Jack Horner," Richard Arden; "Boy Blue," Gladys and Kenneth Clark; "Bo-Peep," Beatrice Sullivan; "Mary, Mary," Agatha Milligan; "Miss Muffett," Winnie Arden; "Betty Blue," Hazel Clark and Tommy Sullivan. Recitation, "Christmas Gift," Kathleen Milligan; recitation, "All Aboard," Irene Clark; play, "The Change" in four scenes; recitation, "Santa Claus," Vera Sullivan; recitation, "Sharing Christmas," Sturdee Arden; instrumental piece, "Lilac Time," trio by K. Milligan and I. Clark, mandolins, and V. Sullivan, banjo; recitation, "A Puzzle," Hazel Clark; recitation, "A Little Schoolgirl," Gladys Clark; comic song, "Ten Little Niggers." Santa Claus came along on time as usual and distributed many gifts to the excited little people, after which hearty votes of thanks were passed to the teacher, Mr. Warder, for getting up the excellent programme, to Mrs. P. E. Clark for the musical part, to the Shirley Women's Institute for arranging for the Christmas tree gifts, and to the children for their creditable performance; Santa Claus coming in for three hearty cheers. Mrs. H. F. Anderson, president of the Women's Institute, welcomed the visitors and thanked the children for the pretty Christmas cards which they had made and distributed during the evening to their guests. Games and refreshments concluded the evening's entertainment.

CHEMAINUS

Last Saturday afternoon the children of Chemainus and the surrounding district were entertained at a lengthy motion picture programme, this being followed by a Christmas tree in the Recreation Hall. The tree was beautifully decorated, and Santa Claus, with numerous assistants, distributed gaily-colored caps, whistles and bags of candy, nuts and oranges, to the children. For the afternoon's entertainment, thanks are due the management of the V.L. & M. Co., Mrs. J. A. Humbird kindly taking charge of the arrangements.

BRENTWOOD

The Sunday schools of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's churches, and the Brentwood Mission, held their annual Christmas party in the Institute Hall on Saturday afternoon. About sixty children were present and spent an enjoyable afternoon playing various games until tea-time. In the evening lantern slides on the "Pilgrim's Progress" were shown by Mr. Gregory, of Victoria. Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed by Mr. Bastin, each child receiving two, and the members of the Brentwood Sunday school each received a Bible. The teachers, Miss Ingram and Mrs. Atkins, were presented with little gifts as a token of the esteem in which they are held by the children.

SAANICHTON

The closing exercises of the Saanichton school were held on Friday afternoon in the presence of the parents and friends of the pupils. At the close of the programme, gifts and candy from the Christmas tree were distributed among the children, and refreshments were served by the teachers, Miss Stewart and Miss Styan, assisted by the senior girls. The programme was as follows: Recitation, "Poor Santa Claus," Patsy Gray; "Stocking Drill" boys of Division II; song, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," girls of Divisions V and VI; recitation, Vivian Ferguson; playette, "Puss and the Giant," girls of Division V. Prizes for the best costume went to Phyllis Jones and Harrison Gray.

ROCKY POINT

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Friday, December 21, in the Rocky Point schoolhouse. The pupils, under the guidance of Miss Graham, provided an excellent little entertainment, and also decorated the school. Mr. George Ball was in the chair. The Christmas tree, loaded in every branch, "grew" a present for all. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Cann were responsible for decorating the tree. Mr. P. Thornett was greeted with many cheers as Santa Claus. Refreshments were served by the parents and friends of the pupils. The programme follows:

"O Canada"; recitation, "Where Is Santa Claus," Violet Ball; dance, "Our Bows;" recitation, "The Reason Why," Gladys; song, "The Mermaid"; dialogue, "The Flowers"; recitation, Florence Thornett; recitation, "Is There Any Santa Claus?" Noel Parker; song, "Irish Eyes," Katie Thornett; recitation, "A Christmas Secret," Mildred Ball; dances, "The Frog's Mistake," "Goosey, Goosey, Gander"; recitation, "Christmas Secrets," Gwendolyn Thornett; dialogue, "Old Christmas Dolls"; carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; recitation, "My Sister'll Be Down in a Minute," Katie Thornett; dialogue, "Selling a Farm," Gwen Thornett, John Lukey, Noel Parker; song, "The Cuckoo"; Dutch dance, "Wooden Shoes," Katie and Gwen Thornett; recitation, "Tommie's First Smoke," John Lukey; dialogue, "Seven Santas."

CLOVERDALE

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday school children of the Douglas Street Baptist Church, Cloverdale, was held Wednesday evening. The church hall was attractively decorated with evergreens and colored lights and with the decorated Christmas tree made a pretty setting for the children and Santa Claus, when, he distributed the beautiful Christmas gifts off the Christmas tree to the many children present. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, the tables all being beautifully laid out, which reflected great credit on the ladies of the church, who had charge of the arrangements. The concert and entertainment began at 7:30 o'clock, with Rev. F. W. McKinnon, the pastor, in the chair. A very interesting programme of recitations and singing was presented, Mr. George Harris playing the accompaniments. The Christmas tree and entertainment for the primary classes will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BURIED AT COLWOOD

Many Friends Attend Funeral of Mr. W. T. Bickford, Long Resident in District

COLWOOD, Dec. 27.—St. John's Church, Colwood, was filled with the many friends who paid tribute to Mr. W. T. Bickford, who passed away on Sunday last. Rev. H. S. Payne conducted the service, and the hymns, "On the Resurrection Morning," and "Abide With Me," were sung, Miss James presiding at the organ. Both the late Mr. and Mrs. Bickford were ardent church workers, and while living in Langford saw the present church, St. John's, built in Colwood about 1912. Mr. Bickford acted as vicar's warden for the past fifteen or sixteen years, serving with five successive incumbents. The bell which he had so faithfully rung for practically every service for the past fifteen years, was tolled yesterday for the funeral by a choir boy, Ernest Meadows, giving out first in solemn tones the age, seventy-eight, of the deceased.

Mr. Bickford was also president of the Tennis Club, the Hall committee, and took a keen interest in community interests.

Buried at Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Dec. 27.—The funeral service of Mr. Tom Radford, who passed away in the General Hospital, Nanaimo, from injuries sustained in an accident in the Granby coal mine recently, was held at the home of his parents on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. R. Brown officiating. Many sympathizing friends were in attendance, and the numerous floral offerings were beautiful. A number of his young friends acted as pallbearers, namely, Messrs. J. Currie, T. Young, E. Hulme, P. Lowe, W. Duncan and D. Patterson. The interment was made in the Ladysmith cemetery.

LUMBER TRAFFIC HEAVY FOR WEEK

Cargoes Moved From Victoria by Sea Since Monday Total 1,287,000 Feet

Lumber moved out of Victoria by sea since Monday evening totaled 1,287,000 feet, acording to figures furnished by King Brothers and the Canadian National Steamships.

On Monday evening the Canadian Observer left for San Pedro with 350,000 feet of lumber loaded at Ogden Point docks. The British motorship Alynbank, which arrived last Friday, expects to get away today for Sydney, Australia, with 1,750,000 feet loaded at Rithet piers.

The steam schooner Quinault left the C.P.S. mills for San Pedro at 6:30 o'clock last evening with 275,000 feet of lumber. With 350,000 feet for Japan, the Asaka Maru left here for Vancouver to complete at 6:15. The Copenhagen freighter Silkeborg left Ogden Point at 7 with 312,000 feet loaded for the West Indies. She will complete on the Mainland.

Monkey and Pickaninny in Spot Light

NO—the litle figure is not an effigy of Pan playing his pipes to inveigle the wood-nymphs; it is a young monkey who consented to pose for the official photographer on the Canadian Pacific cruise to South America and Africa last year. The cameraman, somewhat irreverently, titled his picture, "Boy, page Mr. Darwin."

Monkeys, frightfully dressed Zulu ricksha boys, frightfully undressed Zulu belles and completely undressed pickaninnies vie with the rushing, roaring Victoria Falls; with Pao de Assucar—more familiarly known as the "Sugar Loaf"—from which a marvelous view of Rio de Janeiro is obtained; with the tomb of Cecil Rhodes, mighty empire-builder from which, carved in the living granite of a huge boulder topped with a bronze slap, the spirit of the founder of Rhodesia can survey his handiwork; with the stranger sights, sounds and smells of the bazaars of Port Said, and the majesty of Vesuvius frowning on the fateful city of Naples, famed for the gaiety of its life despite the ever-present menace of the world's most famous volcano, fights for supremacy in the memory of the voyagers when they sit back in their easy chairs at the end of the voyage.

Wherever the Duchess of Atholl calls her passengers will see new sights, their ears will meet strange sounds and they will gather impressions that will endure of many of the different races and countries of which this world consists.

And when it is considered that the cruise, starting from New York January 22, 1929, will visit Jamaica, Trinidad, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, South Africa, Tanganyika, East Africa, Kenya, the Sudan, Egypt, Italy, Monaco, France, Gibraltar and England, the sights depicted above are not really needed to indicate the "infinite variety" of this "cruise of contrasts."

The visit of the R.M.S. Duchess of Atholl during the three months of the cruise will provide an opportunity for citizens of ports in these various countries to see the new 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner—and to realize the strides the great Dominion is making. The ship is equipped with an individually controlled ventilation system that makes it ideal for tropical climates.

CELTIC DISASTER ALTERS SAILINGS

Passengers booked to sail from New York on December 29, and from Boston on December 30, aboard the White Star liner Celtic, will be transferred to the Red Star liner Pennland, leaving New York the same day for Halifax, from which she sails on December 30 for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Antwerp according to word received by local agents for the White Star Line.

This change has become necessary in view of the casualty sustained by the Celtic on December 10, when she stranded at the entrance to Queenstown harbor. Westbound bookings for the Celtic are being transferred to the Majestic and Olympic.

No decision has yet been taken on the means to be employed in maintaining the weekly service between Liverpool and New York, kept up by the Celtic, Adriatic, Cedric and Baltic.

Mother: "Were you good at the party?"

Six-Year-Old: "Yes."

"You didn't ask twice for anything at the table?"

"No, I didn't. I asked once, and they didn't hear me, so I helped myself."

Treatment of Juvenile Delinquents Humanized

Youthful Offender Who Would Have Been Hanged One Hundred Years Ago Is Now Cared for in Proper Home

By ROSE PATTERSON
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LONDON, Dec. 26.—The amazing difference between England's treatment of her young offenders a hundred years ago and today is shown vividly in the newly issued report of the Home Office on the work of the Children's Branch.

The frontispiece is a reproduction of an old broadsheet now in the London Museum headed: "The dreadful life and confession of a boy, aged twelve years, who was condemned to die at the last old Bailey sessions."

Printed by James Catnach, the famous Seven Dials publisher of street literature, about 1820, this broadsheet records the career of a boy criminal, T. King.

"With horror we attempt to relate the progress of evil generally prevailing among chudren," the broadsheet begins, and it goes on to blame the parents of the unfortunate T. King.

"The horrors of a guilty conscience crieth to heaven for vengeance against such wretched parents—who harbored the vilest characters and wickedly encouraged the only son in lying, stealing, etc.," it says.

Then it tells how, at the age of seven, the parish bound young King as an apprentice, and how his wickedness soon caused his master to discharge him. Later he was bound to a chimney sweep in the Borough, in whose service he "plundered every place that he was sent to work at" and was duly imprisoned.

Eventually his parents bound him to a gang of thieves, who "sent him down the chimney of a jeweler in Swallow Street, where he unbolted the shop window and handed a considerable quantity of articles to them.

The noise made by the wretched child alarmed the family and he was seized, although his grown-up accomplices escaped. So he was tried and sentenced to death.

MOTHERS WARNED IN VERSE

The old broadsheet is completed by a pictured representation of the boy in prison, kneeling, with his arms outstretched in an attitude of desperate appeal to a priest, while his jailers stand by. There are added some verses, headed "A Copy of Verses," and beginning:

Give ear ye tender mothers dear
And when this tale you read
Of a little boy of twelve years old
'Twill make your hearts to bleed.

The report says the particular case of T. King cannot be traced in the Old Bailey Sessions papers, but it is well known that it was not uncommon in those days for boys to be sentenced to death, though the sentence was not carried out. T. King's sentence presumably was commuted to one of transportation, which is terrible enough, considering the nature of his offence and his age.

The author of "Old Bailey Experiences," printed in 1833, says: "Nothing can be more absurd than the passing of sentence of death on boys under fourteen for petty offences. I have known five in one session in this awful situation; one for stealing a comb almost valueless, two for a child's sixpenny storybook, another for a mantlestock and the fifth for pawning his mother's shawl.

"In four of these cases the boys put their hands through a broken pane of glass in a shop window and stole the articles for which they were sentenced to death and subsequently transported for life."

REFORMATORY SCHOOLS

In 1838 the boys' prison at Parkhurst was established, and boys under sixteen and sentenced to transportation were sent to it. Even there they were guarded by warders with fixed bayonets. Not long afterward, under the influence of Matthew Davenport Hill and Mary Carpenter, the first of the reformatory schools was established.

The modern system of treatment for young delinquents of which the Juvenile Court of today is the outcome, began about the middle of the nineteenth century.

The new report, dealing with the excellent work of the juvenile courts, the education of boys and girls in Home Office schools (reformatory and industrial schools) and the value of international work, records that even the period which has elapsed since 1925 (when the last report was issued) has been marked by a growing interest in the treatment of the young offender and in the protection of neglected young people.

The figures indicate a genuine decrease in juvenile delinquency, and this decline, it is pointed out, is particularly satisfactory because it has taken place during a period of unprecedented unemployment.

Among the educational features of the treatment of young delinquents of today reference is made to school plays. There are dramatized history and English lessons, as well as set plays.

There are even school magazines, to which the pupils contribute.

For Constipated Bowels Smoothest Regulator Is Dr. Hamilton's Pills

Fine for Constipation!

They Cleanse the Liver and Move the Bowels While You Sleep

Don't stay sick and ailing! Use this grand family remedy at once. It will give you spirits, ambition, appetite, good blood, better nerves—in short, good health. You can get all this in a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Sold by all dealers in medicine. (Advt.)

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You don't have to be an expert cook to make a success of these 16 recipes...the already famous *master* recipes in the Ghirardelli "Sweet Sixteen" packet .... for they were all home tested and they're all easy. And what a delight to the family! Ask a neighbor! Or, better still, send for a packet yourself ..... it's free! Write to D. Ghirardelli Co., 900 North Point Street, San Francisco, Calif.

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Try a tin of Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate...one form of chocolate for *all* chocolate uses.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Jumping Terror

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Buster Bear didn't put his foot down where he had expected to. You see, just as he was going to take a step his ears caught a sound back of him, and instantly he turned to look in that direction and to sniff the air. It had sounded to him as if a stick had snapped, but it wouldn't have been surprising if that had been true, for the wind was blowing and a storm was coming up. Buster stood up and looked and listened. It was difficult to hear much, for the branches of the trees were thrashing together more or less. You see, the wind was steadily increasing.

For several minutes, Buster stood there without motion. From a short distance away he looked like a black stump. Then he caught sight of a white spot moving and he knew it at once for the tail of a Deer. "It must be that Deer stepped on a stick and broke it," thought Buster. "I am glad it was only a Deer. I thought it might have been that hunter coming back. My, how the wind does blow! There is going to be a storm and I guess I had better get home. That cave is nice and dry and I don't feel like getting wet tonight."

Buster half turned, as if to continue on his way, when there came an extra hard puff of wind and a dead limb was snapped off high above Buster's head. Down it came and fell just where Buster would have been had he taken one more step. When it hit the ground, a most startling thing occurred. It seemed to Buster that something jumped right out of the ground at him and two great jaws came together with a horrid snap. Never had Buster been more frightened. He didn't know what to make of it at all.

Now, you know and I know just what had happened. That fallen limb had sprung the steel trap that had been set on Buster's trail to catch him. That is what had happened. Had not the wind broken off that branch just when it did, and had not that branch fallen just where it did, that jumping terror would have caught Buster by his right foreleg and I doubt very much if Buster would have been able to get away. As it was, he simply turned and took to his heels. He had seen all he wanted to see of that part of the Great Mountain. It gave him a dreadful feeling of uncertainty. How could he know when it was safe and when it was not safe to take a step!

It seemed to Buster that something jumped right out of the ground at him

"That was a trap set specially for me," thought Buster. "Yes, sir, that was a trap set specially for me. I guess this is no longer a place for me to hang around. I guess the sooner I leave this side of the Great Mountain and get back to the Green Forest on the other side, where no one ever tries to trap me or hunt me, the better off I shall be. I suppose this all comes of those two pigs that I stole. I wasn't hunted before then, but now I don't know which way to turn and feel perfectly safe. I am likely to walk into one of those things anywhere or at any time. I guess I won't go back to my new home after all. Let it rain. A little wetting won't hurt me. I have not grown fat since I left home over in the Green Forest, and that's what I left for—to get fat. I'll just go back there and do the best I can. It doesn't look very promising anywhere, but I'll just have to sleep without a warm blanket of fat."

So, without even another glance toward either of the traps, Buster shuffled off through the woods, and he was headed back toward his beloved Green Forest on the other side of the Great Mountain.

The next story: Juniper the Hare Seeks Shelter.

If slow starting were the *only* penalty

...WET" *gasoline might do*

WET" gasolines are not "wet" with water but with heavy fractions of petroleum. They'll cause you trouble in starting—plenty of it. You use up more battery, you delay yourself, you flood the carburetor and waste gasoline every time the engine gets cold.

But that's not all.

The most serious waste and damage, you never see. Cold "wet" gasoline that can't vaporize is sucked into the motor. It runs down the cylinder walls and washes away the protecting film of oil. Down into the crankcase it goes, thinning your oil until within a few days your lubricant is likely *half gasoline!*

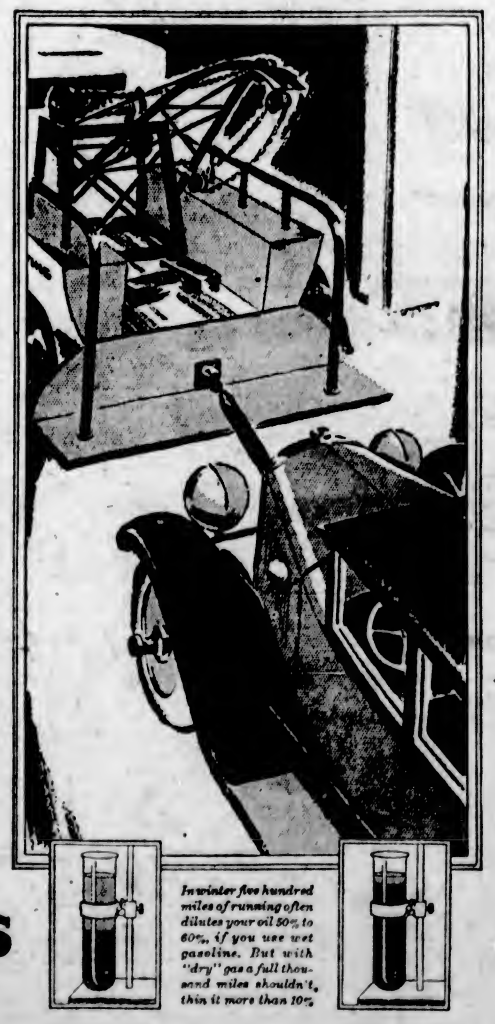
BLOW your breath on a cold mirror—see how the vapor settles. The same thing happens in your car; "wet" gasoline won't stay mixed with air when it hits the cold manifold. "Dry" Shell 400 overcomes this—it stays vaporized

Such a needless waste of fuel, of oil—useless damage to your car!

Shell 400, the "dry" gas, overcomes the winter starting problem and in doing that it naturally overcomes all these other things.

Careful refining eliminates the "wet" parts; the result is a "dry" gas that burns cleanly. You start quickly on half choke with Shell 400. You drive in winter just as you would in summer, free from the thin oil menace.

Shell 400 is costlier to make, of course, but you pay the same price for it as for ordinary "wet" gasolines. All Shell yellow and red pumps sell it—it is the only Shell gasoline sold.



In winter five hundred miles of running often dilutes your oil 50% to 60%, if you use wet gasoline. But with "dry" gas a full thousand miles shouldn't thin it more than 10%

SHELL 400

QUICK STARTING

The "DRY" GAS

Carbon deposits come from burned motor oil. If you would avoid the clogging destroying damage of hard carbon, insist on Shell Motor Oil. It forms no hard carbon—only a little soft soot that blows away

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

STOCK PRICES FLUCTUATE IN QUIET SESSION

Market Inclined to Heaviness During Most of Day —Partial Rally — Final Results Mixed

CALL MONEY RATE AGAIN 12 PER CENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The bull party held a celebration on the stock market today when the call money rate failed to go above 12 per cent, although that is the highest figure of the year and the highest of any previous year since 1921. The market was inclined to heaviness throughout most of the session, as call money renewed at 10 per cent and mounted to 12 when the banks called $25,000,000.

Several issues, including rubbers, metals, oils, merchandising shares and specialties, were sent up 3 to 18 points.

Total sales, however, were but 3,560,000 shares.

Radio fluctuated, selling off 9 points to 347 in the forenoon, then shooting up 23 points to 370 at the close. National Tea, Wright Aero, and Case Threshing mounted 11 to 18 points. Goodyear Tire shot up 10 points to a new peak at 140. Goodrich jumped 9 points to a new mark.

Allis Chalmers soared about 15 points to a new top. General Electric touched a new peak at 212 1-2, while Montgomery Ward and St. Joseph Lead were among other issues breaking into new high ground. American Can, U.S. Steel, New York Central, and General Motors moved up about 2 points each. Dupont dropped 10 points, but reduced its loss to 6. Keith-Albee preferred, Stanley Company, Pere Marquette, and National Biscuit were among issues losing from 5 to 15 points.

With the exception of the Canadian dollar, which again sagged foreign exchanges remained firm, despite the high money rates at New York.

Activity on the selling side was more pronounced in the bond market today, and, except for gains in a few issues resulting from a small amount of investment buying, closing prices of the general list were somewhat lower.

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	185	178-1	184
Allied Chem.	244	239-4	244
Amerada Corpn.	28	27-6	27-6
Am. Agr. pfd.	72-4	71-4	72-4
Am. Can	110	108-2	108-7
Am. Car & Fdy	94	94	94
Am. For. Power	73-2	71-5	73-4
Am. Locomotive	103-6	100-4	103-2
Am. Smelters	274	272	274
Am. Steel Fdy	68	62-1	66
Am. Sugar	93	82-7	82-7
Am. Tel. & Tel.	191-6	190	190-4
Am. Tobacco	179	176	179
Am. Tobacco B	178	174	174
Am. Woolens	27	26-3	26-3
Anaconda	112-4	106-6	112-3
Armour "A"	15-2	15	15-1
Ass'd Dry Goods	63	62-1	62-7
Atlantic Gulf	35-3	35-2	35-3
Atlantic Refinery	61	56-7	61
Atchison	195-2	194	194-6
Baltimore & Ohio	119-6	117-7	119-2
Bangor & Ar'st'k.	66	66	66
Barnsdall "A"	41	39-7	41
Bethlehem Steel	84-6	82	84-1
Brooklyn Manhat	72-6	71-2	72-5
California Packing	75-5	75	75-5
Calumet & Ariz.	113	116-4	113
Cal. & Hecla	41-6	41	41-6
Can. Dry Ginger Ale	52	58	58
Canadian Pacific	234-3	232	234-3
Cerro De Pasco	109	106-2	106-4
Certain-teed Prod	26-2	27-4	28-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	207	206	207
Chile Copper	68-7	66-1	68-7
Chic. Gt. Western	19-1	19-6	18-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	33	32-7	33
Chic. & Northwest	87	85-5	86-4
Chic., R I & Pac.	121	128	129
Chrysler Motor	125	121-3	125
Coca Cola	169-4	169	169-2
Congoleum Nairn	27-7	28	27-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	69-4	68-2	68-2
Columbia Gas	131-5	130-1	130-4
Cons. Gas	107	106-1	107-6
Cont. Motor	17-3	17	17
Corn Products	90	89-4	90
Crucible Steel	83	83	83
Curtiss Aero	142-4	138-4	142-4
Dupont Powder	485	461	485
Elec. Power	46-5	45-5	46-4
Elec. Storage Batt.	83-6	83-1	83-6
Erie	71	69-4	70-6
Famous Players	54	52-6	54
Foundation Co.	49	49	49
Fox Film "A"	94-4	93	94-4
Fleischmann Co.	77-3	77-3	77-3
Freeport, Texas	50-3	46-6	50-3
Gabriel Snubbers	23	23	23
General Am. Tank	93-2	89-1	93-2
General Asphalt	74-6	73-6	74
General Electric	212-4	206	209-6
General Motors	194-6	199-5	194-4
General Ry. Signal	101	98	101
Gold Dust	139-7	135-2	139-7
Goodrich Rubber	106	97	106
Granby	87-4	86-4	87-4
Great North. Ore	27	26-4	27
Great North. pfd.	109-6	108-5	109-6
Gt. West Sugar	39-4	38	38-2
Greene Cananea	171	166	171
Gulf States Steel	65-2	65-2	65-2
Houston Oil	87-2	82	86-7
Howe Sound	66-7	65	65-7
Hudson Motor	90	85-5	89
Hupp Motors	75-2	73-2	74-1
Illinois Central	140-4	140-2	140-4
Imperial Oil	90	89-4	90
Inspiration	43-3	41-7	43-3
Int. Cement	93-2	92-1	93-6
Int. Comb. Eng.	97	95	97
Int. Harvester	92	91-5	92
Int. Match pfd.	96-6	96-1	96-2
Int. Paper	56	53	59
Int. Pete	47	47	47
Int. Nickel	249-4	247	249-4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	191-3	189-4	191-6
Johns-Manville	189-4	180	189-4
Kan. City South	87-7	86-1	87-7
Kelvinator	15-7	15-4	15-7
Kennecott Copper	149-4	143	146-6
Kolster-Radio	71-3	68	71-2
Lehigh Valley	98-3	96-2	96-2
Louis. & Nash	144	144	144
Mack Truck	104-3	102-7	104
Marine Bank	42	41-4	42
Mariand Oil	41-3	40-2	40-4
Marlin-Rockwell	75	74-3	75
Maytag Co.	24	23-7	24
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	37-4	36-5	37
Miss. Pacific	61-4	61-2	61-4
Miss. Pacific pfd	118-7	118-5	118-7
Montgomery Ward	149	140	148-2
Nash Motors	100-4	98-6	100-4
National Biscuit	183-2	182	183-2
Natl. Cash Reg.	95-4	93-4	93-3
Natl. Dairy Prod	126-6	124	126-6
N.Y. Air Brake	43-4	43-4	43-4
Norfolk & West.	190-2	190-2	190-2
North American	90-2	89-2	90
Northern Pacific	107-5	107	107-4
N.Y. Central	188-4	185-4	188-4
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	78-6	78	78-4
N.Y., Ont. & West	29-7	29-1	26-7
Packard Motor	147-4	144	147
Pan American "B"	48-6	47-3	48-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	72-4	72	72-2
Phillips Pete	44-3	43-4	44-3
Pierce Arrow	29	28	29
Postum Co	68-2	67-2	68
Producers & Ref	22-4	22-4	22-4
Pullman Co	83	83	83
Radio	369	347	369
Reading	105-2	104-2	104-4
Reo Motors	29-7	28-7	29-3
Rep. Iron & Steel	81	79-4	81
Royal Dutch	53-4	53	53-4
Schultz	38-2	37-4	37-7
Sears Roebuck	180-7	176-6	180-3
Shattuck Denn	20-3	20-2	20-3
Shell Union	28-4	27-7	28
Simmons Co.	94-6	90	93-7
Sinclair Cons.	40-7	39-6	40-7
Southern Pacific	126	125-4	126
Southern Railway	147-5	147	147-5
Standard Milling	141	140	141
Standard Gas	83-4	78-4	80-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	71-6	70-2	71-6
Standard Oil, N.J.	54	53-1	53-7
Standard Oil, N.Y.	43-6	42-3	43-3
Standard Oil, Ind	90-2	90-2	90-2
Stewart Warner	121	118	121
St. Louis & S. Fran	115	114	114
Stromberg Carb	86-7	86-7	86-7
Studebaker	75-1	74-4	75
Texas Co	65-3	64-2	65
Texas Gulf Sulphur	77-7	75-4	77-7
Timken Roller	145	145	145
Tobacco Prod	102-7	101-4	101-4
Union Oil of Cal.	52-1	52	57
Union Pacific	212	210	212
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	43-4	43-4	43-4
U.S. Ind. Alco.	131	130	130-6
U.S. Rubber	40-4	39-3	40-6
U.S. Steel	157	153-7	157
Underwood Typ.	97-2	88-2	96-2
Union Carbide	192	188-2	191
Util. Power & Light	39-1	39-1	39-1
Vanadium	94-2	91-4	94-2
Victor Talk. Mach.	143-2	127-4	143-2
Wabash	73	73	73
Westing. Air Brake	45-5	45-4	45-5
Westing. Elec.	138-5	124-4	138-5
White Motor	39	37-6	37-7
Willys-Overland	31-3	29-5	31
Woolworth	210-2	207-6	210
Wright Aer. Cpn.	254-4	239	254
Yale Towne	63-1	62-2	63-2
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	103-1	103	103
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	28-2	27-5	27-7

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Foreign exchanges steady.
France—3.91⅛; cables 3.91 11-16.
Italy—5.23¼; cables 5.23⅞.
Belgium—13.92
Germany—23.79½.
Holland—40.13.
Norway—26.68¼.
Sweden—26.82
Denmark—26.70.
Switzerland—19.29.
Spain—16.31.
Greece—1.29¼.
Poland—.1125
Czechoslovakia—2.96¼
Jugoslavia—1.76.
Austria—.1408
Rumania—60¼
Argentina—42.18¾.
Brazil—11.96.
Tokio—45.78.
Shanghai—63.90.
Montreal—99.71⅞.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Demand 484⅞; cables 485 9-16; sixty-day bills on banks 480 13-16.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 483; selling 486.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pacific Grain	56	56	56
Abitibi	42	40	41
Asbestos	16-4	16-4	16-4
Asbestos pfd	89-6	89	89
Atlantic Sugar	13-4	13-4	13-4
B.A. Oil	49-2	48-4	49-2
Bell Telephone	168	166	168
Brazilian Trac.	75	73-6	74-2
B.C. Fish. & Pack	29	29	29
Brompton Paper	36-4	35-4	36-4
Can. Bronze	68	68	66
Can. Celanese com	23	23	23
Can. Celanese pfd.	50	50	50
Can. Cement com.	31-4	31-4	31-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	92-6	92-6	92-6
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	106-4	106-4	106-4
Canada Gypsum	74	74	74
Can. S.S. com.	35	35	35
Can. S.S. pfd	93	93	93
Can. Converters	105	105	105
Can. Ind. Alcohol	40-2	40-1	40-2
Carling Brewing Co.	35	32	32
Cons. M. & S.	382	360	360
Dominion Bridge	157	150	157
Dominion Textile	116-4	115-4	116-4
Dryden Paper	35	35	35
Hiram Walker	82	80-4	82
Imperial Tobacco	11	10-7	10-7
Lake of Woods Milling	56-7	56-7	56-7
Massey Harris	86-6	82	86
McColl Frontenac	30-6	20-4	20-6
Montreal Power	108-3	108	108-3
Mond Nickel	42	42	42
Noranda	64	61-4	63-4
National Breweries	133	132-4	132-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	480	480	480
Page Hersey	123	127-6	129
Penmans Ltd.	98	96	99
Power Corpn.	90-4	89-4	90-4
Shawinigan	96-3	86-2	96-2
Steel of Canada	220	220	220
Winnipeg Elec.	105	104	104

Whitney Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Limited)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says today: There is a very good likelihood that we have already witnessed the highest call money rate of the year, as year-end preparations were largely completed today. However, whether or not one or two per cent is added to yesterday's top figure in today's market, which is the last session of the week and practically of the year in which we will have to give any thought to call money rates, the market will continue to fulfill the predictions made here to the effect that the market is going to disregard money. Attention is directed to the fact that, unless transactions are made for cash, today and Saturday's half session provide the only opportunity for the registration of tax losses for the year of 1928.

I do not believe that the brokers' loan statement, whether it shows increase or decrease, will be a factor in today's market, and, since higher prices are expected in January as well as for the balance of the week, you are again advised to hold stocks over the week-end or to buy the sound ones on any reactions which may develop for an hour or so at a time in tomorrow's market.

Most of the newspapers comment on the exceptionally heavy buying of Standard Oil of New York as mysterious buying. There is nothing mysterious about it, the buying having come from some of the largest interests in the Standard Oil family, who base their renewed buying on knowledge of the discoveries made in California on the properties of the General Petroleum Corporation, which was absorbed by Standard Oil of New York in 1926.

These interests are of the opinion that what has been brought in adds about $10 a share to the value of the stock, so they are still buying it. Atlantic Refining is developing as expected and should soon be at a new high record which will be more than justified by the earnings which were quoted yesterday.

Electric Autolite continues its daily performance of establishing a new top each day. Since this promises to continue and the stock is still below 130, its purchase continues to be recommended. The New York tractions, meaning Brooklyn & Manhattan Transit, Interboro & Manhattan modified guarantee, are not advancing more rapidly because banking interests have not completed their accumulation. It is considerate of you to permit them to complete this accumulation with little interference, but it is also rather foolish, so take advantage of Brooklyn & Manhattan while it remains below 75 and Interboro while it remains below 50. The entire rubber group is moving and justifiably so. Continue the purchase of Kelly Springfield while it remains below 25. New York Central is still a very cheap railroad stock and should be bought while it is available below 190.

Bank Clearings

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1928	1927
Halifax	$3,137,147	$3,301,332
Saint John	2,706,969	2,324,806
Moncton	934,232	725,086
Quebec	6,468,673	9,599,111
Montreal	116,658,426	120,952,224
Sherbrooke	927,282	777,483
Ottawa	7,405,755	7,074,270
Kingston	798,885	720,623
Peterboro	1,120,822	937,840
Toronto	134,196,931	122,406,627
Hamilton	5,252,680	6,030,517
Brantford	1,246,536	1,292,041
London	2,977,275	3,011,421
Sarnia	723,071	525,309
Kitchener	1,234,362	1,225,917
Windsor	4,813,182	4,677,822
Chatham	835,461	754,358
Winnipeg	55,715,191	62,265,534
Brandon	691,135	931,851
Moose Jaw	1,391,455	1,249,119
Saskatoon	3,623,270	3,443,869
Prince Albert	472,886	419,131
Calgary	13,262,017	8,677,417
Lethbridge	897,738	419,630
Medicine Hat	628,552	435,604
Vancouver	18,681,511	17,517,981
New Westminster	760,461	645,485
Victoria	2,286,096	1,951,979
Fort William	997,167	904,915
Regina	5,585,972	5,061,485
Edmonton	6,760,583	5,903,402

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Although not very active, the raw sugar market was easier early today, with prices declining to the basis of 3.89 for spot duty paid, under increased offerings, principally of sugars from store. Sales reported were 5,000 bags of Cuban ex-warehouse at the quoted price to a local refiner. In refined sugar a fair new inquiry was reported with prices unchanged at 5.25 for fine granulated.

BUYING POWER AT CHICAGO IS TAXED

Market Shows Good Resistance and Prices Decline Only Fractionally

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The feature in our market today was the selling by the Northwest. It taxed the buying power at times, but the market showed good resistance and prices declined only fractionally. There was some spreading going on in the way of selling our wheat and buying Winnipeg. Export business was reported at a standstill, both by Winnipeg and the seaboard. Deliveries on December contracts totaled 943,000 bushels. Europe is still waiting for Argentine wheat to exert pressure on the world's market, but at the same time non-European countries took 5,500,000 bushels of world's shipments last week. India has purchased Australian wheat as far ahead as the first half of next August; shipment and arrivals there are going into immediate consumption.

Shipping indications also point to moderations by the mills next month. We expect a more definite trend in wheat after December is out of the way.

Corn was nervous throughout the day but held steady, although May and July were off a minor fraction. Local bulls were good buyers early and sent prices to a new high on the movement, but they turned sellers later and most of the advance was lost. Weather conditions are abnormally mild for the season and there is no indication of a radical change.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7's, 1945 "A"	94⅝	98
Argentine 5's, 1957	100	100¼
Argentine 6's, 1959	99¾	100
Austrian 7's, 1943	102⅛	102½
Belgian 6's, 1955	100⅛	100½
Belgian 7's, 1955	105⅞	106
Belgian 7's, 1956	107⅞	108
Bolivia 8's, 1947	102¼	102¾
Bogota 8's, 1945	102⅛	102¼
Brazil 8½'s, 1957	93⅛	93⅝
Bordeaux 8's, 1954	99¼	99½
Chile 6's, 1960	92	92⅜
Chile 7's, 1942	100⅝	101¼
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	94⅝	95¾
Danmark 5½'s, 1953	99⅝	100
Est Ry. 7's, 1954	103½	103¾
French 7's, 1949	107	107⅛
French 7½'s, 1941	112¼	112¾
Fr. SS 7's	101⅝	102
Finland 7's, 1950	100	100½
German 7's, 1949	105½	105¾
Gras 6's, 1934	101¼	102
Hungary 7½'s, 1945	99⅛	100¼
Italy 7's, 1951	96⅝	97
PU 7's, 1957	95	95½
Jap 6½'s, 1954	100	100¼
Lyons 5's, 1934	99	99½
MSS 6's, 1924	99	99½
Nord 6½'s, 1950	102	103
NWY 6's, 1944	102	102½
Polish 6's, 1955	97	97⅛
PRY 6's, 1956	99¼	99½
PRY 7's, 1958	103⅝	104
PTX 7½'s, 1966	100⅝	100⅞
Seine 7's, 1942	105¼	105¾
SSS 6's, 1936	97½	36
Siemen & Hal. 6½'s, 1951	105½	..
Uruguay 6's, 1960	99	99½
Uruguay 5's, 1946	109	109½

Calgary Oil Stocks

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	Sales	High	Low	Close
Alta. Pa. Con	450	.54	.54	.54
British Dom	500	.53	.53	.53
Calmont	1,000	.85	.82½	.82½
Dalhousie	976	1.85	1.80	1.80½
Il Alberta	1,080	.60	.80	.80
McD. Seg. (N)	200	1.40	1.40	1.40
McLeod	500	6.25	8.00	8.00
Spooner	25	1.30	1.20	1.30
Vulcan	700	1.75	1.80	1.75
Regent	350	.58	.58	.53

Total sales, 5,791.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Money 2½ per cent. Discount rates: short bills and three months' bills 4 7-16 per cent.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Call money strong; high 12; low 10; ruling rate 10; closing bid 12.

Time loans stronger; mixed collateral 60 days, 90 days; 7¾ @ 4-6 months 7½ @ 7⅝ per cent.

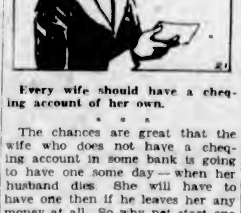
Prime mercantile paper 5¼ @ 5½ per cent.

Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Money at Work

Earning-Saving-Investing

Pay your bills by check — it creates confidence.



Every wife should have a chequing account of her own.

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The chances are great that the wife who does not have a chequing account in some bank is going to have one some day — when her husband dies. She will have to have one then if he leaves her any money at all. So why not start one now if for no other reason than for experience?

Banking is the first lesson in finance and investment, and it is surprising how much confidence and self-reliance the broadening effect of a chequing account gives a woman. Then there are the other benefits of a chequing account—the effect of the increased confidence and credit established with the merchant whose bills are paid with cheques, the importance of an easy and permanent receipt record furnished by the canceled cheques, the convenience and safety of not always having to have the cash in the house or in the pocketbook, and, last but not least, the aid to saving.

Victoria Stock Exchange

MINING

	Bid	Asked
Big Missouri	.67	..
Cork Province	..	.24
Dunwell	..	.25
George Copper	7.80	..
Golconda	..	.90
Int. Coal & Coke	..	.26
Malaspina	.10	.12
Marmot Metals	..	.11
National Silver	.17	..
Premier	2.18	..
Porter-Idaho	.62	.65
Rufus-Argenta	.24½	..
Ruth-Hope	.53	.54½
Silver Crest	.07	..
Silversmith	.08	..
Terminus	.10	..
Whitewater	1.10	..
Oregon Copper	..	.75

UNLISTED

	Bid	Asked
Grandview	..	.56
Beaver	.20½	.22
Georgia River	..	.32
C. & E. Land	..	27.00
Silvertip	..	.26
Wellington	.19	..
George Enterprise	.21	.23
Northern Light	..	.25
Marmot Gold	..	.08
Mohawk	.06¾	.07
Noble Five	..	.52

SALES

Big Missouri—500 at .69.
George Copper—300 at .06.
Beaver—2,500 at .20½; 1,000 at .20½.
Wellington—400 at .13.
George Enterprise—1,000 at .21; 500 at .21; 100 at .22.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

MINING

	Bid	Asked
Bayview	.04	.05
American Mine	.03	.06
B.C. Silver	1.30	1.40
Beaver Silver	.13	.20
Big Missouri	.70	.70½
Chicagoff	..	.50
Cork Province	.20	.21
Cotton Belt	.40	.45
Dunwell	.15	..
Duthie	..	.57
George Copper	7.80	7.35
Glasord	.02½	.03
Golconda	.30	.91
Grandview	.52	.53½
Independence	.09½	.09¾
International C. & C.	.34½	.35
Kootenay Florence	.20½	.21
Kootenay King	.30½	..
L. & L.	.06½	.06¾
Lakeview	.01½	.02
Morton Woolsey	.05½	.05½
Marmot Gold	.07¼	.08
Marmot Metals	.06	.06½
Mohawk	.06¾	.07
Noble Five	.50	.50½
National Silver	.18½	.19
Pend Oreille, com.	8.70	10.00
Pioneer Gold	..	1.60
Porter-Idaho	.75	.80
Premier	2.18	2.25
Rufus-Argenta	.25½	.26
Ruth Hope	.55	.52
Reeves-McDonald	1.25	..
Silverado	.83	.90
Silvercrest	.06¼	.08½
Silversmith	..	.06½
Slocan King	..	.05
Snowflake	.34	.36
Silvercup	..	.44
Sunloch	2.55	2.80
Toric	..	2.00
Toplay Richfield	.43½	.45
Wellington	..	.13
Whitewater, com.	1.12	1.20
Woodbine	.03½	.03¾

OILS

	Bid	Asked
A.P. Consolidated	.54	.55
Advance	.55	..
Dalhousie	1.60	1.70
Devenian	.40	..
Fabyan	.05¼	.05½
Home	2.25	2.30
McLeod	5.90	6.40
Illinois Alberta	..	.64

MORNING SALES

Bayview—500 at .04½.
Beaver Silver—5,175 at .20; 10,200 at .20½; 9,100 at .21.
Big Missouri—200 at .69; 1,100 at .69½; 5,250 at .69; 6,800 at .69½; 30,000 at .70.
Cork Province—5,250 at .20; 200 at .21.
Duthie Mines—1,500 at .59; 2,000 at .60.
George Copper—100 at 7.95; 580 at 8.00.
Grandview—700 at .52½; 2,200 at .52; 500 at .53¼; 3,700 at .52½.
Georgia River—1,000 at .29.
Golconda—1,600 at .90½; 1,700 at .91.
Independence—3,000 at .09¾.
International Coal and Coke—100 at .38.
Kootenay Florence—2,000 at .20½.
L. & L.—3,200 at .06¾; 500 at .07.
Lucky Jim—20 at .22.
Glasord (US)—5,000 at .02¾; 7,000 at .03.
Marmot Metals—1,000 at .03¼; 2,000 at .06½.
Mohawk—10,500 at .07.
Morton Woolsey—2,000 at .05½.
Premier Gold—500 at 2.17.
National Silver—2,700 at .17¼; 1,000 at .17½; 1,000 at .17¾; 3,200 at .18.
Noble Five—10,100 at .50; 1,250 at .50½.
Pend Oreille—70 at 9.60; 100 at 9.75; 50 at 9.80.
Reeves-McDonald—2,700 at 1.25.
Rufus-Argenta—2,500 at .25.
Ruth Hope—400 at .54; 15,450 at .55; 400 at .55½.
Slocan King—2,000 at .04½.
Topley Richfield—300 at .42½.
Whitewater—200 at 1.15.
Woodbine—1,200 at .03½.
A.P. Con—600 at .63.
Fabyan Pete—1,000 at .05½; 500 at .05½.
Home Oil—220 at 3.20; 100 at 3.23; 800 at 2.24; 1,600 at 2.22.
Mayland Oil—2,000 at 2.30.
McLeod Oil—1,450 at 6.00.
Off-session sales
Beaver Silver—5,000 at .18; 3,000 at .19½.

AFTERNOON SALES

Bayview—160 at .04; 900 at .04½; 1,000 at .04½.
Beaver Silver—1,000 at .13¾; 600 at .20; 500 at .20½.
Big Missouri—6,290 at .70; 900 at .70½.
Cork Province—200 at .20½.
Cotton Belt—500 at .40.
Duthie Mines—100 at .59; 1,000 at .38.
George Copper—190 at 7.85; 250 at 8.00.
Golconda—500 at .80.
Grandview—2,300 at .52; 2,900 at .52½; 2,000 at .53½.
Independence—100 at .09¾; 4,000 at .09¾; 100 at .10.
International Coal and Coke—1,000 at .22.
Kootenay Florence—1,000 at .20½; 1,000 at .21.
Kootenay King—600 at .30½; 3,100 at .31; 2,000 at .32 (b60).
L. & L.—11,000 at .06¾.
Marmot Gold—1,000 at .07¼; 1,500 at .08.
Marmot Metals—1,000 at .09.
Glasord (US)—6,000 at .02¾.
Mohawk—2,300 at .06¾; 2,100 at .07.
Morton Woolsey—500 at .05¼; 2,500 at .05½.
Noble Five—1,000 at .50; 6,725 at .50½.
Pend Oreille—380 at 2.70; 60 at 8.75.
Premier—900 at 2.20.
Porter-Idaho—100 at .68½; 6,000 at .70.
Reeves-McDonald—750 at 1.25.
Rufus-Argenta—100 at .26.
Ruth Hope—8,700 at .55; 100 at .55½.
Silverado—1,000 at .83.
Silvercrest—250 at .06¼.
Terminus—2,300 at .13; 1,000 at .14; 1,500 at .14¼; 2,000 at .14½.
Topley Richfield—700 at .44.
Whitewater—100 at 1.15.
Wellington—3,000 at .17½.
Woodbine—1,000 at .03¾.
Advance Oil—400 at .57.
A.P. Con.—11,000 at .34; 3,500 at .55.
Fabyan Pete—2,000 at .05¼; 2,000 at .05½ (b60).
Home Oil—1,094 at 2.25; 500 at 3.28; 100 at 2.25; 225 at 2.30.
Mayland Oil—050 at 2.35; 150 at 2.40.
McLeod Oil—830 at 9.00.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1923, 1st May & Nov.	102.10	102.40
1937, 1st June & Dec.	105.65	106.00

WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE

	Buy	Sell
1931, 1st Apr. & Oct.	100.05	100.35
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	102.25	103.00
(Payable New York)		

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%

	Buy	Sell
1932, 1st May & Nov.	101.60	101.50
1934, 1st May & Nov.	102.05	102.35

DOMINION LOAN

	Buy	Sell
1934, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	102.05	102.40
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	97.90	98.40
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	98.70	99.20
1946, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	98.80	99.20
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	Mkt.	
1957, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.), 4½%	Mkt.	

Add accrued interest to date:
1937, 29 days, .392 per $100.
1932, 1933, 1934, 56 days, .844 per $100.
1943, 73 days, 1.000 per $100.
1944, 73 days, .900 per $100.
1946, 148 days, 1.824 per $100.
Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ⅛ of 1%.

STOCKS STILL SURGE FORWARD

PLENTY OF ENTHUSIASM EVIDENT ON TORONTO EXCHANGE

Noranda Drags at Start, But Takes Big Jump Before Day's Close

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Stocks continued to surge forward in today's trading on the Standard Stock Exchange, and more enthusiasm was evident than for many moons. Temporary reactions brought sufficient new buying into the market to indicate real support and serve to discourage selling which has been so noticeable in recent market upswings.

During the forepart of the session Noranda continued to drag, and receded from the opening of 62.50 to 61.50, due undoubtedly to trading notice having been turned to those stocks which showed promise of returning quick profits, but shortly before the close Noranda gave strong indications of pool operation, and the shares jumped from the low for the day to 64.50 without a halt. Higher prices are freely predicted for the next few days.

Abana received its customary attention and fluctuated between 3.60 and 3.70, while Amulet moved up to a new high in this move of 3.25. All the Lindsley issues were considerably firmer. Bedford sold up to .48, while McDougall reached .49. Malartic was up 6 to close at .92-.93, while Sherritt at 6.40 and Sudbury at 8.45 both showed appreciable gains.

As we have freely predicted during the past few weeks, Vipond and Howey came in for much support today, the former selling up to .92, while the latter showed a 10-point gain at 1.12. Big Missouri at .70 also showed a fair gain as did Bidgood at .40. Wright Hargreaves was again one of the most prominent issues, selling up to 2.25, closing near the top. Teck showed a 15-point gain to close at 8.50 bid, while Lake Shore was strong at 18.75.

(Supplied by R. F. Castle & Co., Ltd.)

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Abana	21,000	2.72	2.45	2.62
Amity	1,500	.30	.30	.30
Argo	1,000	.01¾	.01½	.01¾
Arno	3,500	.19	.17	.17
Bathurst	3,000	.27	.34	.24
B. Hollinger	100	.30	.30	.30
Bedford	9,000	.47	.42	.47
Bidgood	4,500	.40	.37	.40
Big Missouri	4,100	.68	.66	.68
Cap. Rouyn	1,500	.06⅝	.06½	.06⅝
Buckingham	12,500	.09	.08¾	.09
Cen. Manitoba	3,300	.35	.62	.62
Chap. Hughes	2,000	.09½	.08	.08½
Clericy	1,000	.27	.27	.27
Coniarum	100	1.15	1.15	1.15
Dome	500	2.70	2.60	9.70
Gold Hill	4,000	.07	.05¾	.07
Goodfish	2,500	.20	.19½	.19½
Granada	1,000	.20	.20	.20
Hollinger	300	6.75	8.75	8.75
Howey	6,900	1.09	1.03	1.09
Hudson Bay	900	19.35	12.30	12.55
Jack Manion	4,200	.22	.21	.22
Keeley	500	.40	.40	.40
Kirk. Hunton	3,000	.05	.03½	.05
Kirk. Lake	12,400	1.55	1.41	1.55
Koot. Florence	250	.21	.21	.21
Lake Shore	800	18.75	19.25	12.75
Laval	200	.09	.09	.09
Malartic	10,700	.93	.89	.32
McDougall	2,800	.47	.46½	.47
McIntyre	300	21.00	20.75	21.00
Mining Corp.	1,900	3.95	3.80	2.95
Murphy	1,000	.58	.55	.55
Newbec	1,000	.34	.33	.34
Noranda	3,800	62.50	31.50	21.50
Pawnee Kirk	500	.05	.05	.05
Pend Oreille	900	2.90	2.75	2.75
Potter Doal	7,000	.02	.01	.01½
Premier	400	2.17	2.15	2.15
San Antonio	2,000	.22	.22	.22
Sher. Gordon	2,400	6.45	6.40	6.40
Stadacona	1,000	.10	.10	.10
Sud. Basin	9,950	8.45	9.00	8.20
Sylvanite	200	2.00	2.00	2.00
Teck Hughes	3,800	8.45	2.35	8.45
Tough Oakes	4,500	.03½	.06½	.06½
Vipond	17,000	.92	.90	.88½
Wright Har.	41,000	2.25	2.00	2.20
New Nickel	2,300	42.00	41.50	41.75
Falconbridge	300	5.00	5.00	5.00

Eastern Markets

News and Comment on Business Supplied by Quadra Investments Corporation, Ltd.

We doubt that there has been extensive outside participation in the market movements in the higher priced industrials of late, nor do we think that the occasional spurts of strength in the rails may be attributed to a sudden awakening of outside interest.

It seems likely that the so-called public interest in the market since the break has been more concerned with the possible effect of high money than traders closer to the scene of operations.

Potential buyers who might wish to take a long position in the market in anticipation of a substantial rise during the early Spring have been largely awaiting another period of relative unsettlement and weakness. We are inclined to think that their attitude is the correct one and would not encourage much buying at this particular time. In the last hour yesterday it did look as if high money was beginning to have an effect on checking the advance even though there was probably little or no surprise when the rate went up to 12 per cent.

Individually there are several rails whose market price is strongly supported by a favorable earnings trend. In the background of the whole rail group is the so-called O'Fallon valuation case which comes up for argument before the Supreme Court. Assuming no fundamental change in other governing factors, the decision of the Court in this case may have a profound effect on the whole railroad situation, but it is possible that some months will elapse before the decision is handed down. In the meantime, market movements of the rails will very largely depend, we think, upon their individual situations and on that basis we do not believe that there is in immediate prospect anything that would resemble a blanket advance in the carrier group.

STOCK OPINIONS

Fenner & Beque—Most coppers are selling at levels that reflect expectation of a substantial further increase in the price of the metal. Some advance in this respect may take place but is not expected to go very far.

Hornblower & Weeks—The action of the market reaffirms our belief that current rally will carry into the post holiday trading.

Jackson Bros.—We may logically expect a sufficient volume of selling on high money to warrant expectations that even the highest grade of stocks can be bought at concessions.

Halle & Steiglitz—We continue to be partial to the oils, equipments and those special stocks that we have been suggesting from time to time.

TRADING FORECAST

Despite the fact that firmer money causes hesitant irregularity we expect the market to display a firm undertone.

TRADING ITEMS

St. Louis Southwestern earning for 1928 will be very favorable compared with those of 1927 and prospects for 1929 are even more encouraging. St. Louis Southwestern responds quickly to buying and should sell substantially higher. We would follow strength and activity in it.

A. M. Byers has been relatively quiet during the last few weeks, but Byers gives indications of resuming its upward trend. The company has an unusually favorable prospect.

U. S. Rubber is likely to receive more attention marketwise in the near future because of a pending change in management. It is understood that the Dupont interests have already acquired over 400,000 shares of the 810,800 shares of common stock and it is quite probable that they will take a more active part in the management.

While the company has excellent facilities it has up to the present time lacked a management capable of exploiting these resources. Under more capable management earnings should show a substantial increase. Under present conditions the stock offers attractive short term possibilities.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Twelve New Companies Receive Incorporation

No Additional Ones for Vancouver Island Announced in Current Issue of Gazette—Two Mining Companies Obtain Charters

New company incorporations in the current issue of The British Columbia Gazette are as follows:

Aldous Mining Company, Limited (Nonpersonal Liability); head office, Princeton; authorized capital, $100,000.

Big Canuck Mines, Limited; head office, Vancouver; authorized capital, $1,500,000.

British Columbia Stockyards, Limited; head office, New Westminster; authorized capital, $100,000.

Chatham Sound Fishing & Packing Company; head office, Vancouver; authorized capital, $200,000.

Delta Manor Co-operative Association (under Co-operative Associations Act); head offices, New Westminster.

De Luxe Motors, Limited; head offices, New Westminster; authorized capital, $10,000.

E. Hammond & Sons, Limited; head office, Vancouver; authorized capital, $75,000.

Langley Company, Limited; head office, Vancouver; authorized capital, $10,000.

Radient Copper, Limited (Nonpersonal Liability); head office, Vancouver; authorized capital, $2,000,000.

Superior Auto Metal Works, Limited; head office, New Westminster; authorized capital, $50,000.

Universal Electric, Limited, Vancouver; head office, Vancouver; authorized capital, $15,000.

Valley Lumber Yards, Limited; head offices, Vancouver; authorized capital, $50,000.

Registration of extra-provincial companies include: Aluminium, Limited; Diversified Mining Securities, Limited; Philadelphia Toboggan Company and Gerlach-Barklow Company of Canada.

Latest News From Wall Street

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

Stocks acquitted themselves creditably today in face of the peak of the year credit stringency. With banks completing preparations for January first settlements funds were in heavy demand and offerings relatively light.

Renewal of standing loans was arranged at 10 per cent. With one exception, December 7 last, this was the highest initial charge seen in any session since July 3, 1920. However, this rate was not stiff enough to attract sufficient funds and a 12 per cent level was established around noon.

Coincident with withdrawals totaling $25,000,000 during the morning, the principal trading stocks were subjected to another aggressive drive.

New lows on the movement were forced in Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Packard and other speculative favorites, but the public has been out of the market since the early December break and little liquidation of consequence was brought about by this manoeuvre.

American Ice declared an extra dividend of $1 and regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents on common, payable January 25. Final figures on earnings of American Ice for 1928 will not be ready for some weeks, but the company states that earnings this year will establish a record.

Due to continued increase in California oil production the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended December 22 was 2,550,750 barrels, compared with 2,546,800 barrels in the preceding week, an increase of 3,950 barrels, according to American Petroleum Institute.

Defending its methods of fixing values of railroad properties under attack in the Supreme Court by the St. Louis & O'Fallon Railroad, the Interstate Commerce Commission contended in a brief filed today that valuation systems proposed by railroads would destroy private ownership and operation.

Talk persists that Commercial Credit Corporation has secured a sizable contract from General Electric in connection with financing of refrigeration business.

Stockholders may be offered rights shortly by the International Telephone and Telegraph to subscribe to a substantial issue of new capital shares.

Brooklyn Union Gas earned $6.04 a common share in ten months ended October 31.

Willys-Overland earned $2.64 a common share in nine months ended September 30.

Republic Iron and Steel in ten months ended October 31 earned $3.01 a share on common shares.

Bangor & Aristook Railroad, November net income $71,506 after taxes and charges, against $82,435 in November 1927. Eleven months, 958,830, against $1,102,677.

Boston & Maine, November surplus after taxes and charges $431,713, against deficit of $640,497 in November, 1927. Eleven months surplus $6,025,776, against surplus of $4,671,733.

Electric Storage Battery Co., including Willard Storage Battery, in nine months ended September 30, with Federal taxes estimated, earned $5.17 a share on combined common and preferred.

Royal Typewriter declared extra dividend of $1.50 on common and regular semi-annual dividend of $1 on common; 1928 earnings estimated to exceed $7 a common share, against $6.45 earned in 1927, previous record.

New York Central, November net operating income $4,413,028, against $3,108,245 in November, 1927; eleven months $57,873,078, against $57,665,841.

Hornblower & Weeks—The action of the market reaffirms our belief that the current rally will carry into the post-holiday trade.

J. S. Bache & Co.—Having advanced so vigorously in the past two weeks, securities may be forced to withstand moderate technical selling waves late this week. In view of the longer outlook, however, such recessions as they develop should be utilized for accumulation purposes.

DAY QUIETEST OF THE SEASON

NOTHING GOING ON YESTERDAY IN WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Broomhall Report Shows General Demand Very Slow—Coarse Grains Also Dull

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, December 27—Wheat: Local wheat market today was the quietest this season. Elevator companies sold a little wheat early and the offerings were against sessional privileges, about the buying that was going on. Offerings were light and otherwise there was nothing going on, with no outside trade and export business overnight and again this morning reported as nil. The local cash market was also dull, but mills and terminals were after a little No. 1 northern and No. 6 wheat, and spreads on these two grades were quoted at ¼ cent better, others being unchanged. Broomhall reported the general demand for wheat as very slow. Argentine weather still reported as clear with threshing making good progress, but very little new wheat has been received at seaboard to date. Argentine shipments this week are estimated at 3,556,000. While world's consumption of wheat is very large, still the statistical situation is very bearish, with the tremendous supplies in North America and a combined surplus of over three hundred millions in Argentine and Australia. Can see nothing tangible on which to take an aggressive bull stand on wheat, but prefer working on the buying side on setbacks for moderate turns.

Coarse grains: These markets were also extreme dull and slightly easier although there was no selling pressure in evidence. Demand slow for everything with export business nil.

Flax: A little scattered short covering in December, otherwise nothing doing. Crushers showing no interest.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	123⅞	123⅞	122⅞	122⅞
July	128⅛	128⅛	124⅞	124⅞
Dec	117⅞	117⅞	116⅞	116⅞
Oats—				
May	56⅞	56⅞	56⅛	56⅛
July	55⅞	55⅞	55⅛	55⅛
Dec	51⅞	52	51⅛	51⅛
Rye—				
Mar	107⅞	107⅞	107	107
May	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Dec	103	103	102⅞	102⅞
Barley—				
May	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
Dec	67⅞	67⅞	67	67
Flax—				
Dec	192	192	192	193

CASH GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—1 Nor., 117⅛; 2 Nor., 113⅛; 3 Nor., 108⅛; No. 4, 102⅛; No. 5, 92; No. 3, 97⅛; feed, 76⅛; track, 113⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 53⅞; 3 cw., 50⅞; extra 1 feed, 49⅞; 1 feed, 44⅞; rejected, 41; track, 51⅞.

Barley—3 cw., 67; 4 cw., 62⅞; rejected, 58⅞; feed, 55⅞; track, 67.

Flax—1 nwc., 193; 2 cw., 189; 3 cw., 131; rejected, 179; track, 193.

Rye—1 cw., 102⅞; 2 cw., 102⅞; 3 cw., 97⅞; rejected, 94⅞; track, 102⅞.

Farms Add One Billion Dollars to Wealth of the Dominion

Because of agricultural activity throughout the country, Canada is this year richer by over one billion dollars. The importance of this fact cannot be overestimated. Giving the Dominion a population of 10,000,000, the 1928 harvest of all field crops (including grains) works out at $100 per capita. While there was no doubt a large gain in the value of grain crops this year, there were declines in other divisions, so that the value for 1928 is below that of 1927, closely comparable with 1926 and 1925, and well ahead of 1924. The figures allow also for a declining value in many grain and root crops. Thus it may be assumed that an increasing volume has been successfully offsetting a dropping market value of grains and other products of the soil.

Here is how the Government's preliminary estimates of the values of Canada's field crops in 1928 (based on average per bushel, ton or pound prices) for the country as a whole and the various provinces, compare with the four previous years:

	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Canada	$995,235,900	$1,098,363,938	$1,104,983,100	$1,134,192,600	$1,051,045,000
P. E. Island	11,390,480	13,418,800	17,079,600	13,426,800	13,191,000
Nova Scotia	16,785,800	18,486,400	22,643,600	16,587,000	18,812,000
New Brunswick	16,080,000	20,621,100	23,338,000	19,413,500	13,704,000
Quebec	132,359,000	150,264,000	159,263,000	144,273,000	129,673,000
Ontario	260,334,000	290,465,000	291,264,000	255,300,000	229,543,000
Manitoba	124,625,000	93,191,335	111,837,000	52,265,000	114,637,000
Saskatchewan	237,310,000	268,274,521	309,128,000	300,064,000	309,533,000
Alberta	159,759,700	157,237,382	202,149,000	272,743,300	199,583,000
British Columbia	17,352,000	18,908,000	12,172,000	19,301,000	13,485,000

Wholesale Row

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MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steer, per lb.	.18
Beef, Cow, per lb.	.12
Veal, per lb.	.13 to .28
Hogs, per lb.	.15½
Shoulders, per lb.	.13
Loins, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.22
Breakers, per lb.	.24
Lamb, per lb.	.23
Tongue, per lb.	.30 to .32
Liver, per lb.	.12
Ham, per lb.	.30 to .32
FISH	
Haddies, per lb.	.20
Fillets, O.R., per lb.	.30
Fillets, Jumbo, per lb.	.21
Scottish-cured, per lb.	.30
Sunrise Fillets, per lb.	.17
Eastern Kippers	.42 s. 3.00; .30 s 2.75
Dieby Chix, box	.30
POULTRY	
Fowl, per lb.	.27 to .31
Broilers	.32
Chicken, per lb.	.37 .40
Duck, per lb.	.35
Turkey, per lb.	.39 .47
Geese, per lb.	.30
EGGS	
B.C. Extras, doz.	.39
B.C. Firsts, doz.	.33
Pullets, doz.	.33
Pewees, doz.	.27
DAIRY PRODUCE, ETC.	
Butter, cartons	.43
No. 1	.43
No. 2	.41
Two and three blocks	.41
Butter, No. 2, per lb.	.41
Lard, tierce, per lb.	.16½
Lard, other kinds	.17 .18
Shortening, tierce, lb.	.14½
Shortening, other kinds, lb.	.15½ .17
Cheese	.28
Cheese, twins, per lb.	.28¼
Cheese, triplets, per lb.	.33
Cheese, Stilton, per lb.	.31
Cheese, solid milk, per lb.	.29
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.48
Goda Cheese, per lb.	.48
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.48
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.45
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.50
English Stilton, per lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.60
Rasle Brand, Camembert, box	.45
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, per lb.	.37
Golden Loaf	.33
FRUIT	
Apples—	
O.K. McIntosh Reds	3.10
Wagners, open boxes	1.35
Orcas Island Pears	3.50
Bananas, per lb.	.6
Lemons, California, per case	6.00 8.00
Cocoanuts, per doz.	.80
Navel Oranges, per case	3.00 6.25
California Grapefruit	5.25 5.75
Florida Grapefruit	6.00 7.50
Emperor Grapes, per box	2.00
Jap Oranges, bundle	1.65
VEGETABLES	
Beets	1.75
Carrots, sack	1.75
Cabbage	.06
Sweet Potatoes	.07
Parsnips, sack	2.75
Cauliflower, doz.	2.00 2.50
Celery, imported, crate	3.00
California Lettuce, crate	5.50 5.75
Potatoes, Kamloops Gem, sack	1.75
Potatoes, Asheroft Gem, sack	1.75
Potatoes, Chilliwack White, sack	1.65
Potatoes, Burbank, sack	1.50
Potatoes, Up-to-Date, sack	1.50
Potatoes, Highland Gem, sack	1.60
Turnips, sack	2.75
Green Onions, doz.	.45
Kamloops Onions, sack	4.75
Pumpkin, per lb.	.04
Citrons, per lb.	.04
Hubbard Squash, per lb.	.04
Hothouse Tomatoes, No. 1	6.00
Hothouse Tomatoes, No. 2	3.00
NUTS	
Almonds, per lb.	.20
Manchurian walnuts, per lb.	.12
California walnuts, per lb.	.30 .38
Chestnuts, per lb.	.13 .17
Popping corn, per lb.	.12
FLOUR	
Purity	2.50
Five Roses	2.30
Maple Leaf	2.50
Royal Standard	2.30
B. & K. Pastry	2.25
Whole Wheat	2.40
Quaker Flour	2.50
Robin Hood	2.50

Retail Prices

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DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.48
Comox, lb.	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.60
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.55
Handipats, lb.	.48
Our Own Brand, lb.	.48
New Zealand Creamery, lb.	.50
Alberta, bulk, lb., .48, or 3 lbs.	1.40
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh firsts	.46
B.C. fresh, firsts	.44
Pullets, extras	.42
Cheese—	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.40
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.33
Finest Ontario, matured, lb.	.43
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.42
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.40
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.50
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.53
English Stilton, lb.	.90
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.80
Rasle Brand Camembert, box	.45
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.42
Kraft, lb.	.42
Golden Loaf	.40
H.A. Loaf	.40
MEATS	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, per lb.	.39
Shoulder Roasts, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.28
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.30
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steaks, per lb.	.42 to .45
Round Steaks, per lb.	.35 to .35
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.22 to .25
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.30
Veal—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, lb.	.33
Rumps, lb.	.35
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.35
Legs, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.35
Ham, lb.	.35 to .42
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .50
POULTRY	
Heavy Fowl, lb.	.35
Light Fowl, lb.	.35
Chicken, lb.	.42
FISH	
Fresh Cod, lb.	.15
Fresh Cod, lb.	.13
Halibut, per lb.	.30
Fresh Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Eastern Finnan Haddie, lb.	.15 and .30
Local Kippers	.35
Local Cured Black Cod	.35
Large Eastern Kippers	.15
Red Spring Salmon, lb.	.30
VEGETABLES	
Local Potatoes, 9 lbs. for	.25
Potatoes, local, sack	1.30
Asheroft Potatoes	1.35
Celery, stick	.15
Cabbage, each	.15 and .05
Carrots, 2 for	.10
Cauliflower, each	.25
Onions, lb.	.04
Lettuce, head	.10
Cucumbers	.15 .05 and .10
Green Peppers, lb.	.15
Local Hothouse Green Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Local Head Lettuce, each	.10
Sea Plant, lb.	.25
Vegetable Marrow, lb.	.05
Spinach, 2 lbs.	.25
Pumpkin, lb.	.04
Sprouts, 2 lbs.	.25
Mushrooms, lb.	.40
NUTS	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30 to .40
Pecans	.40
Mixed	.35 and .35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.40
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
New Almond Nuts, lb.	.30
Soft Shell Almonds	.40
New Chestnuts, Japan, lb.	.20
FRUITS	
Pomegranates, each	.10
Bananas, doz.	.50
Cranberries, lb.	.20
Lemons, Cal., doz.	.25, .35, .50 .60
Valencia Oranges, doz.	.50 to .60
Navel Oranges, doz.	.35 to .75
Jonathan, extra fancy	3.65
Fancy	3.40
Cooking grade	3.00
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs. .25, box	3.25
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt. .10, .15 to	.25
New California Layer Figs, lb.	.25
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
New Pard Dates, lb.	.20
California Cluster Raisins, box and	.25
Cocoanuts, each	.35
Pineapples	.40, .30 and .25

News of the Mines

(From Solloway, Mills & Co., Vancouver, through R. P. Castle & Co., Ltd.)

Noble Five—Officials of the Noble Five are reported as being highly pleased with the recent important discovery at that property known as the Deadman strike. Noble Five is now being rated in Western mining circles as one of the richest producing properties in British Columbia. The general manager is reported as stating that the Deadman strike is of particular significance because it provides information for the location of ore bodies in other parts of the mine.

Wright Hargreaves—The strength in Wright Hargreaves may be attributed to a report just received from Kirkland Lake that they have intersected the Lake Shore No. 2 vein at the 1,500-foot horizon. They are reported as being in six feet and the workings still in ore of an average grade of 25.

Dome—While no official information has been given, or is likely to be given for some time, we are informed that development of a highly important character continues to be had in the north ore body of Dome, in the greenstone formation. The situation at this property has certainly taken a decided change for the better during the past few months.

Arno—Good progress is reported in dewatering the shaft and workings at the Coxheath property at Arno mines. Eight diamond drill holes were put down during the Autumn months and much information was derived from this work. Many lenses of ore were encountered, but drilling was suspended due to the difficulty met in losing cores. When dewatering is completed, exhaustive sampling of the old workings will be done, and from this information together with drilling information it is expected intensive exploration work will be carried out. It is officially reported that 50,000 tons of $20 ore is already broken in the workings now being dewatered. The treasury of the company is reported to be in fairly good condition and more than 400,000 shares remain available for further financing.

Lartic—Shaft sinking at this Newbeck subsidiary is reported to have reached a depth of around 250 feet, and in addition to this some diamond drilling is being carried out. Indications to date are reported to be decidedly encouraging.

Newbeck—From a Northern source we learn that the Newbeck shaft has reached a depth of close to 200 feet. Contrary to previous reports no lateral work is being carried out at the 125, but the last five rounds taken out of the shaft have shown fairly heavy mineralization with streaks of copper. Drilling at this point was previously carried only to a depth of 100 feet and consequently conditions now found are new, and lead the management to believe ore of importance may be encountered at this point. We understand no lateral work will be started until the 350-foot level is reached.

Mining News

By Miller, Court & Co., Ltd.

Work Pushed at Pitt Lake Copper Mines—Rapid progress is being made on construction of the fifty-ton mill on the property of the Pitt Mining Company formerly the Viking mine, located near the mouth of Pitt Lake. The building programme now under way consists of construction of a camp, covered ore bunkers, pulverizer building and flotation unit and building to house a fifty-ton mill. It is the intention of the company to construct a hydro electric plant, and power will be obtained from seven lakes, which lie 1,400 feet above the camp. The main workings of the mine aggregate more than 1,100 feet. The main tunnel was driven on a surface showing of the main vein for about 560 feet, with two crosscuts, and a raise to the surface ten feet above. Two drifts have been driven from this raise, one being ninety feet above the adit and the other 135 feet. Stopes have been opend up and chutes from the upper levels to the main tunnel have been built complete with traps. The main vein, on which most of the development work has been done, averages three and one-half feet wide. Pitt Mining Company is capitalized at $250,000, officers of the company are W. H. Wooley, president; E. S. Harris, vice-president; A. I. Wahlgren, C. Slater, I. G. Mills, directors.

Home No. 1 Tests South Area Field—Installation of the diamond outfit purchased by Imperial for the purpose of deepening the Home No. 1 well to the big production level is practically completed. It is expected that Home No. 1 will be in operation again within a day or so. It was stated that at the time drilling was suspended to permit changing of drilling rigs, conditions foreshadowed interesting developments. The drill entered the limestone at 5,107 feet. Casing has been cemented at that depth.

He—Is Madge happily married?

She—Oh, yes; her husband's terrified of her.

Terminus Mines Reports Strike In Good Ore

The following telegram has been received by Mr. H. A. Heywood, of Messrs. Gillespie, Hart & Todd from Mr. J. H. Harkley, in regard to a new strike on the Terminus Mines:

"Dyke twenty-two feet. Eleven feet in nice ore. Number Three vein, special samples are being forwarded express, per Canadian National Railways.

Granby Shareholders Vote Distribution

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Stockholders of Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, of Vancouver, today approved distribution to themselves of $1,815,922 by authorizing transfer of this amount from excess current assets to depreciation and depletion reserves fund. This capital return will be made in sums to be determined by directors from time to time.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.—Futures quotations:

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
January	126⅝b	126⅝b	126⅛b	126⅛b
March	127⅛b	127⅛b	127⅛b	127⅛b
May	124⅝b	124⅝b	124⅝b	124⅝b

Cash prices—No. 1 Nor., 119; 2 Nor., 118; 3 Nor., 111; 4 wheat, 100; 5 wheat, 94; feed wheat, 89; feed, 75.

VALUES FALL ON NEW YORK MART

Some Industrial Favorites Have Steadying Influence by Sharp Rally in Afternoon

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The call money rate trended to 12 per cent and was the forerunner of considerable liquidation, under which values trended downward. However, some of the recent industrial favorites, such as General Electric, the Can shares, and Radio, rallied sharply in the afternoon and had a steadying influence on the main body of stocks. Atlantic Refining was the oil feature, B. & O. was the strong spot in the rail section. Steel shares held fairly steady and the motor department, which was in early supply, showed fairly good recouperative powers in the afternoon.

Aside from the call money influence there was some talk of an increase in brokers' loans to be published after the close. Rail earnings continued to make a favorable showing and export copper prices were lifted to 10½ cents a pound. The late recovery in the stock market was undoubtedly due to short covering influenced by the belief that the high money rates have temporarily seen their peak.

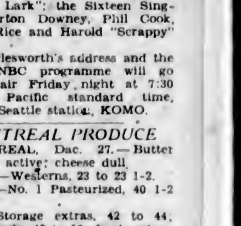
An extention of the afternoon recovery is likely to meet with fresh selling in the form of distribution and as a result the market is likely to be more of a two-sided affair for the present.

Radio Programmes

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m., The morning market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd. 3.30 p.m., Aunjie Baba, "Story Lady of CFCT," will announce the winners in the radio contest. 6. The closing market prices by the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd. 6.30. The B.C. Cement Company, Ltd., members of the Sunset Circus, present the Sunset Concert Orchestra in the following arrangement: Overture "Plymouth Hoe" (Anbell); suite, "L'Arlesienne, No. 1" (Bizet); "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses" (Denhaw); a selection, "The Time, the Place and the Girl" (Howard); "Hungarian Episode" (Bendix); "Pleading" (Wood); "Marche Egyptian" (Strauss); "Whispering Flowers" (von Blon); "Woodland Whispers" (Csibulka). 7.20, "What's Doing in Town": official weather report; "Bond Talk"; West Coast Information Service; correct time signal by W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler. 7.30, Dance music direct from the Empress Grill. 9, Studio presentation. 11, Dance music from the Crystal Garden.



CNRW, Winnipeg, Man. (384.4m)—6.30 p.m. (Central Standard Time), Dinner programme.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—7:30-3.30 p.m., Children's Hour. 8.30-5, Period for addresses. 9-10, Violin and Sons Recital (6-11, CNRV Concert Trio. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Dance music by the National Melodians.

CNRE, Edmonton, Alta. (516.9m)—10:30-11:30 p.m. (Mountain Time), CNRE Variety Hour.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—10:30-11:30 p.m., "Woman's Magazine of the Air." 5:30-5:50 p.m., Land O-Health. 6-6.30, Wrigley Review (Transcontinental). 6:20-7, "The Nightingale and the Rose" (Transcontinental). 8-9, R.C.A. Hour. 9:30-10, Moon Magic. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, The Trocaderans.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (323.9m; 920k)—3-3 p.m., Orchestra; duets, 3-4, Orchestra. Nip and Tuck. 4-4:45, Orchestra; Joy Boys, Fred Lynch. 5-6:15, Concert Orchestra. 5:30-5:52, Land O-Health. 5:52-6, News flashes. 6-6:30, Wrigley Review. 7:30-7, Sixteen Singers. 7-8, Orchestra. Mixed Quartette. 8-9, R.C.A. Hour. 9-9:30, "Even Song." 9:30 p.m.-12 midnight, National Broadcasting Co. programme. 12 midnight-12:30 a.m., James Harvey, Zita Dillon.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (1483.5m; 485k)—5-5:30 p.m., Concert Trio. 5:30-5:50, Land O-Health. 6-6.30, Wrigley Streamer. 7:30-7, Concert Trio. 7-7:30, General Ins programme. 7:30-8, Marshall Melody Boys. 8-9, R.C.A. Hour. 9-9:30, Red and White Jewlers. 9:30-10, Moon Magic. 10-10:30, Studio concert. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Hoot Owls.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (1466.5m; 640k)—3 p.m., Daily McDonald. 3:30, Victor Miller. 4, Variety Hour. 5, Big Brother Ken. 5:30, KFI Kat Klub Orchestra. 6, Wrigley programme. 7:30, Studio programme. 7, Los Angeles Studio programme. 8, R.C.A. hour. 9, Packard Concert Orchestra. 10, Dance music programme.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (421.3m; 610k)—4-4:30 p.m., Garden talk. 4:30-4:45, Something About Everything. 5-5:30, Mac and his Gang. 7:30-8:30, Organ music. 8:30-9, Town Topics. 9-9:30, Organ recital. 9:30-7, Sports. 7-7:30, Studio programme. 7:30-8, Cecilians. 8-8:30, "Great Ladies." 8:30-9, Shasta Pourouns and the Sparklers. 9-9:30, Richfield Glee Club. 9:30-10, Orchestra. 10-10:10, Amos 'n' Andy. 10:10-11:10, Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 11:10 p.m.-12:10 a.m., Tom Gerunovich Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (440.9m; 680k)—1:30-2, Shoppins Hour. 3-3:30, House of Dreams. 3:30-4:30, Afternoon Trio. 4:30-5, Ye Towne Crier Service. 5-6, Children's Hour. 6-7, National Broadcasting Co. programme. 7-7:30, Gypsy and Marta. 7:30-8, Tommy Munroe and Bob Allen. 9-9:30, R.C.A. Hour. 9-10, Abas Strine Quartette. 10-11, Gordon Henderson's Dance Band. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Trocaderans, National Broadcasting Company.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (379.5m; 790k)—4-5 p.m., St. Francis Concert Orchestra. 5:30-6, Da-Ka-O, N.B.C. 6-6:30, Wrisley Transcontinental. 6:30-7, National Broadcasting Co. programme. 7-8, Special programme. 8-9, R.C.A. Hour, N.B.C. 9-9:30, Mystery serial. 9:30-10, Moon Magic, N.B.C. 10-11, Western Artist series concert. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, The Trocaderans, N.B.C.

NBC PRESIDENT TO BE HEARD DURING PROGRAMME TODAY

A report to the entire nation on the activities of the National Broadcasting Company from M. H. Aylesworth, president, and a sixty-minute "Carnival of the Air," by famous radio stars will be broadcast from coast to coast over the NBC system tonight.

The programme marks Mr. Aylesworth's first radio appearance amid a galaxy of stars since the inaugural programme of the National Broadcasting Company from the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on the night of November 15, 1926.

Participating in the musical portion of the programme will be the NBC symphonic ensemble, including former members of the disbanded New York Symphony Orchestra and soloists from other great orchestras of the world; the Russian Symphonic Choir and a host of radio artists whose fame has become nation-wide since the formation of the National Broadcasting Company.

Among them are The Revelers and The Cavaliers, famous male quartettes; Vaughn de Leath and Jessica Dragonette; Hugo Mariani and his Mediterraneans; Caroline Andrews, known to radio listeners as "The Lark"; the Sixteen Singers; Morton Downey, Phil Cook, Gladys Rice and Harold "Scrappy" Lambert.

Mr. Aylesworth's address and the special NBC programme will go on the air Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, Pacific standard time, through Seattle station, KOMO.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Butter and eggs active; cheese dull.

Cheese—Westerns, 23 to 23 1-2.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 40 1-2 to 41.

Eggs—Storage extras, 42 to 44; storage firsts, 48 to 50; fresh extras, 58; fresh firsts, 52 to 53.

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By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority

HAND No. 327

North: ♠ Q 9 5 2 ♡ A 9 ◇ K Q 7 3 ♣ 7 4 3

West: ♠ 8 6 ♡ K Q J 10 6 ◇ 9 5 4 ♣ A Q 9

East: ♠ 10 ♡ 8 7 5 4 3 ◇ J 10 8 6 2 ♣ 10 2

South: ♠ A K J 7 4 3 ♡ 2 ◇ A ♣ K J 8 6 5

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

Note—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trump. "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Trick	South	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
1						
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12						
13						
			Total Tricks Won			

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score		
Honor Score		

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid..... Played by.....

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND No. 326

S-♠ A Q 9 ♡ A J 10 9 6 ◇ J 9 5 ♣ A 10
W-♠ 4 3 ♡ 8 7 3 ◇ K 10 4 ♣ K J 9 6 5 2
N-♠ 10 4 ♡ K 5 4 2 ◇ Q 7 3 2 ♣ 8 4 3
E-♠ K J 8 7 6 5 2 ♡ Q ◇ A 8 6 ♣ Q 7

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Trick	South	West	North	East	Won by N-S	Won by E-W
1	5♠	(5♠)	9♠	8♠	1	
2	(10♠)	4♠	4♠	6♠	1	
3	(10♡)	4♡	6♡	5♡	1	
4	(6♣)	8♣	4♣	5♣	1	
5	5♠	6♠	(8♠)	3♠	1	
6	(5♣)	2♣	2♣	3♣	1	
7	(6♣)	6♣	6♣	7♣	1	
8	(7♣)	7♣	8♣	9♣		1
9	3♠	3♣	7♠	(10♠)		1
10	7♠	(9♠)	7♠	10♠		1
11	7♡	7♠	7♡	(9♡)	1	
12	(9♡)	9♠	4♡	5♠	1	
13	(9♠)	9♣	7♠	5♡	1	
			Total Tricks Won		10	3

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	32	
Honor Score	40	

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1♡	Pass	Pass	1♠
1NT	Pass	2♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Final Bid 2♡ Played by South

Salient Points of the Bidding

(Choice Between Major Suit and No Trump Decided by Partner

South, holding the choice between a Major suit and No Trump, both sound initial bids, selects the Major suit for his opening bid. West, although holding a long Club suit headed by King-Jack and a side King, passes, not holding the requisite 1½ quick tric

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

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1 BIRTHS

PIDDINGTON—On December 26, 1928, at "Wychbury," Lampson Street, Esquimalt, B.C., to Helen Mary, wife of Major Arthur Grosvenor Piddington, M.C., a son.

MORGAN—Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Morgan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen Louise, at the residence, 3025 Blackwood Avenue, Victoria.

2 DEATHS

PARSONS—In Vancouver on Tuesday, December 25, Mrs. Katherine Parsons, aged sixty-seven years, relict of the late Thomas Parsons, of 1452 Camosun Street, Victoria.

The funeral will take place this (Friday) morning, from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home to St. John's Church, where service will be held at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the service, after which interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

4 CARD OF THANKS

The niece and nephews of the late William Thomas Bickford wish to thank their many friends for their many kindnesses, beautiful flowers and comforting words of sympathy sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving uncle; especially Nurse Kelly, Rev. H. S. Payne, and officers and members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, No. 6755, Court Vancouver.

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A SURVEY OF THIS DESIRABLE DISTRICT has given us complete listings and we are in a position to place before purchasers all Oak Bay houses that are at present on the market. This naturally saves much time to intending purchasers. A VERY CHOICE AND COMPREHENSIVE SELECTION of five and six-room bungalows at prices from $4,500 upwards.

JAMES BAY BARGAIN

$1800 — EXCELLENT FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, in good condition; cosy, unspoiled. Built to last worth $2,000. No fuel to buy. The best bargain that we know. Price $3,150, and $1,000 down will give possession.
ALDER & SONS, LTD.
217 Central Bldg., 620 View Street

WATERFRONT—Five-roomed dwelling and lot, 50 x 210, on waterfront, offered on terms at $2600

A VERY FINE MODERN HOME, standing in an acre of ground in a long neighborhood, just outside the city limits, to be sacrificed for $4200

SIX-ROOMED BUNGALOW, THREE bedrooms, living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bath, all on one floor. Full cement basement, with pipe furnace; garage. 50-ft. lot, in good district, and the price is only $3650

FAIRFIELD—One of the best built stucco bungalows of five rooms, on a first-class street. Full basement, furnace, garage, etc., etc. We are instructed to sell this house at once and can take a low cash payment, with the balance as rent. Total price $4500

3-ROOMED COTTAGE, woodshed, hen house and garage. Large cleared lot, all fenced. City water installed. Close to bus route and school. $200 cash, balance $10 per month, with interest 7% $975

OUT-OF-TOWN OWNER of a neat four-room bungalow in a popular district has instructed us to reduce the price to (monthly terms) $1900

DAVIE STREET—Attractive six-room bungalow $3500

PEMBERTON & SON
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ATTRACTIVE FAIRFIELD HOME

SITUATED in one of the best locations in Fairfield, close to seafront and car line, this new

STUCCO BUNGALOW

is one of the most attractive offerings of its class on the market. It contains Vestibule with inlaid oak floor. Drawing-room (20 x 14) with inlaid oak floor and fireplace. Sunroom (10 x 12). Pretty dining-room with hardwood floor. (Double glass doors connect drawing-room with dining and sunroom.) Well-appointed kitchen with combination tank, ironing board, cooler, etc. Power connection for range. Two large, bright bedrooms with cedar-lined closets. Excellent bathroom with porcelain fixtures and shower bath. Cement basement with furnace. House is very tastefully decorated and price includes all the high-class electric fixtures and sun awnings for windows. Full-sized corner lot on which all local improvement taxes are paid.

PRICE $5250

On Terms to Suit Purchaser
BRANSON, BROWN & CO., LTD
View and Broad Streets

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL
GENUINE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

1929 will soon be here—Why not start it right by making the wife a present of that little home you have talked about so often?

$500—FAIRFIELD—NEAR THE SEA —New stucco bungalow of 6 rooms down and 1 up. Hardwood floors, furnace, garage. A well-built home, and can be had on easy terms.

$1250—OAK BAY WAY—Strictly modern 6-room bungalow, 3 bedrooms, furnace, double garage, etc. Quite close car line, schools, etc.

$2500—NORTH DOUGLAS—Modern semi-bungalow; 5 splendid rooms down and 2 up. Open fireplace, full basement, garage, pantry, etc. Good garden lot, with full-bearing fruit trees. Location is high, with gorgeous view of the Olympic Range. Taxes $18. Terms.

$1500—COSY 4-ROOM BUNGALOW, with GREENHOUSE, like new. Hot water heating plant cost nearly $500. Splendid garden soil. This is a sure revenue producer to the right man. Sickness compels owner to sacrifice. Easy terms.

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A RARE BAROAIN
COST OWNER $7,500

$4200—CLOSE to Oak Bay Junction. Hot water heated seven-room semi-bungalow, situated on two nice lots. House of solid construction, built under an architect's supervision. All roofing asbestos cement shingles, plumbing and fireplaces imported from England; gutters and downpipes of cast iron. Enclosed commodious dining-room to a well-equipped glass porch, fireplace in hall, living and drawing-rooms, pass pantry from the kitchen; gas range goes with the house. This is an ideal home for a professional man or for one more or less retired. Exclusively by

ANDREWS REALTY
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WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL at a sacrifice price a MODERN HOME containing nine large rooms, including clothes closets with windows; living-room with open fireplace, dining-room with built-in features, beamed ceilings, full size basement, new furnace, stationary wash tubs, large lot. Five minutes to Dallas Road, two minutes to street car.
Special Price, $4,450, on Terms
638 View Phone 813
THE CITY BROKERAGE

6-ROOM BUNGALOW, WITH ALMOST one acre, $4,000. Three bedrooms, three-piece bath, concrete basement, garage, chicken house; all kinds of application and cherry trees; close in, low taxes; this is a real home.
Five-room house, close in, modern, $2,000.
Four-room cottage, very nice, $1,000.
T. B. MONK & CO.
613 View Street, Room 11

$3500—OAK BAY HOME OF SIX rooms, fine rooms, one floor. Living-room, fireplace; den, dining-room, fireplace; kitchen, pantry; separate path and toilet; laundry tubs, full cement basement, furnace. Garage. Nice lot. This is in the best of condition. In high-class district, south Oak Bay car line. A good buy.
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73 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

SPECIAL LIST
OF HOMES FROM
$1600 TO $13,000

Favorable terms can be arranged on any one of the following:

JAMES BAY—
QUEBEC STREET—Seven rooms, lot 40 x 120. Price $1,750
OSWEGO STREET—Seven rooms $2,100
MENZIES STREET—Six rooms, lot 40 x 105 ..... $2,200
MENZIES STREET—Eight rooms, lot 70 x 135, for $2,500
SIMCOE STREET—Seven rooms and two lots each 65 x 180 ..... $3,850
KINGSTON STREET—Six rooms and lot, 60 x 130 ..... $3,000

FAIRFIELD—
OSCAR STREET—Six rooms and good sized lot for $2,100
MAY STREET—Eight rooms; lot 50 x 196, for $2,500
PENDERGAST STREET—Six rooms for $2,950
HOWE STREET—Seven rooms for $3,150
COOK STREET—Eight rooms and nice lot for $3,650
VANCOUVER STREET — Seven rooms and large lot for $4,300

OAK BAY—
MOWAT STREET—Five-room cottage and lot 40 x 118 ..... $1,600
ESTEVAN AVENUE—Four rooms and lot 50 x 123 ..... $1,900
VICTORIA AVENUE—Six rooms and nice lot for $3,500
JUBILEE AVENUE—Seven rooms and two lots each 60 x 130, for $2,100
BEACH DRIVE—Seven rooms and large lot for $10,300
WINDSOR ROAD—Eight rooms, with double frontage and large grounds, for $13,000

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 125

$10,500

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE, in tinted stucco, in the most exclusive residential district. The best of everything in design, material and finish. Selected hardwood in floors, doors, etc. Luxurious plumbing and hot water heating.

A light, cheerful home, with good sea view.

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WILKINSON ROAD; FIVE MILES

1 ACRE (MORE OR LESS), excellent soil, fenced, and old garden. HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, fireplace, modern bathroom. City water, light and phone. High situation. Also monthly terms, $1,650. Cash $1250

SMALL DAIRY FARM AND MILK ROUTE, ESTABLISHED

4 ACRES (MORE OR LESS), EXCELLENT BLACK SOIL, CLEARED AND FENCED. A NEW FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW. High situation. BARN FOR 10 HEAD; NEW DAIRY, CEMENT FLOOR; RUNNING WATER through same. SPLENDID ACRE OF ORCHARD. Only three miles out. City water, light and phone ten minutes from post office. P.O. THREE GOOD COWS, EQUIPMENT, HORSE AND DELIVERY. THE WHOLE GOING CONCERN $3700
Property alone, $3,200

THIRTY-ACRE DAIRY FARM
$3,000 DOWN

ALL under cultivation, except eight acres in pasture. BARN FOR 30 HEAD. ROOM FOR FOUR HORSES. CHICKEN HOUSE 500 BIRDS; CITY WATER; BROODER HOUSE. DOMESTIC ORCHARD and some small fruits. SEVENTEEN YEAR PAYMENTS, 6% $8500

FARMS OF ALL SIZES AND PRICES
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NORTH SAANICH

FINELY WOODED PROPERTY OF OVER seven acres, suitable for country residential site. $1,000, for quick sale.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT

Notice Regarding Discontinuing and Closing Unused Road Approach, Rocky Bridge

Notice is hereby given that, under the authority conferred by Section 11 of the "Highway Act," Chapter 103 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924," it is the intention of the undersigned, after thirty days from date, to discontinue and close the small unused road approach between the southerly end of Rocky Bridge and the Belvedere Hotel, Section 73, Rocky District.

W. A. McKENZIE,
Acting Minister of Public Works.
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 18, 1928.

"Before I take the case," said the lawyer, "there is one thing to be looked into."

"I presume," said the client, "you refer to my pocketbook."

78 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED — FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, Cloverdale district. $1,500 or less. Box 9365, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE, BY OWNER—ON BEACH Drive, choice building site, with unobstructed view of Straits and close to golf links; 100 feet frontage by 200 feet; owner leaving city; price $3,000. Phone 1360.

BUILDING LOTS

$650—PINE CORNER, OAK BAY, 60 x 120.
$750—DEAN HEIGHTS, HIGH, 100 x 120.
$900—BETHUNE ST., 1 ACRE, BARGAIN.
$2,000—PEMBERTON RD., SELECT, 83x190.
Many Others on Our Lists
DOUGLAS, MACKAY & CO. (VICTORIA), LIMITED.
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80A BUSINESS PROPERTIES

READY TO BUILD ON
STRONG DEMAND FOR STORE SPACE
BUY AND BUILD NOW AND SECURE HIGH INTEREST

WE OFFER 84.5 feet on Broughton, by 94 feet in depth (more or less) at a price which should show 8% on the total investment.

CENTRAL LOCATION, 120 feet east of Government and diagonally opposite Coach Depot. Property faces down Gordon Street, in view of Empress Hotel. Suitable for high-class restaurant, specialty shops, etc. See us for particulars regarding revenue, and cost and financing of building. Price $27,000, on terms of $10,000 cash, balance spread over three years at 6%.

GARAGE BARGAIN

FIRST-CLASS GARAGE BUILDING, 40 x 120, cost about $10,000 to build. In central location. Very suitable for some light industry. Rented well; nets 8%. Price $6,300. Terms: $2,000 cash, balance on mortgage at 7%.

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81 PROPERTY WANTED

LOT WANTED

SUITABLE FOR BUNGALOW; MUST be desirable location, within seven minutes' walk of Spencer's store.
HAMMOND REALTY
1311 Douglas Street Phone 1330

WANTED — GOOD BUILDING LOT, North Quadra, cheap for cash. Box 9733, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

SAANICH PROPERTIES
NEAR SWAN LAKE

1 LARGE LOT, 190 x 60, all black soil; cleared and fenced. Dwelling of five small rooms; chicken house, barn, workshop and woodshed. Taxes $8. Electric light and phone. $750 down $1150
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WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

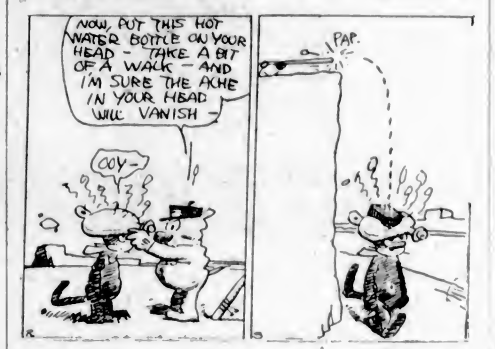
Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1929, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.

THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm

KRAZY KAT



THE NEBBS

The Cat's Out of the Bag

By Sol Hess

EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

POLLY AND HER PALS

There's a "Butt" Coming From That Goat

By Cliff Sterrett

JUST LIKE A WOMAN

TILLIE THE TOILER

All But the Boss Pleased

By Westover

S'MATTER POP

Flattery Wins Pop Over

By C. M. Payne

DOLLY DIMPLES AND BOBBY

By Grace Drayton

Doris: "I hear that the people who have taken The Hall are frightful swells."

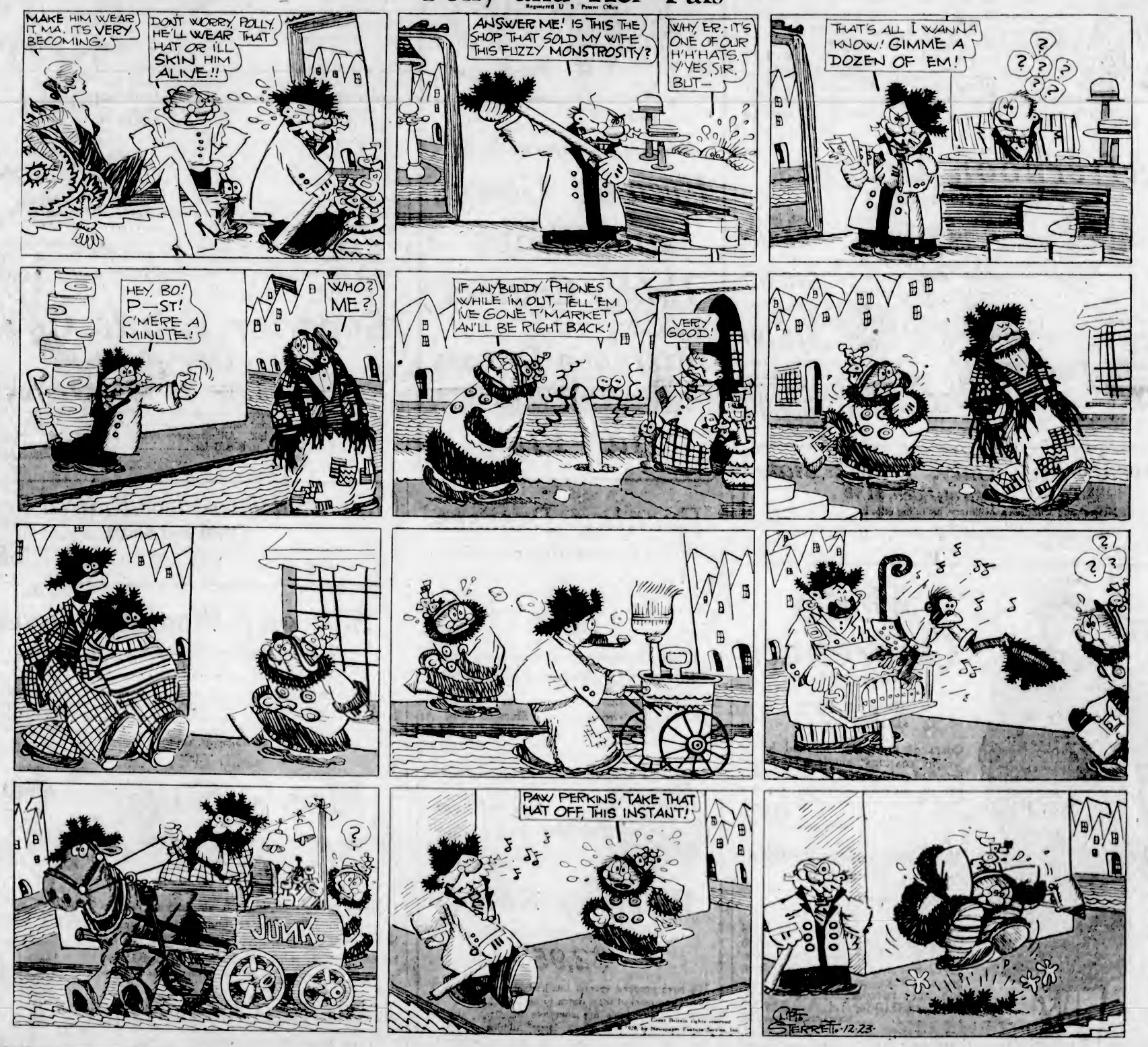
Cora: "Oh, yes. They're the sort of people whose family tree goes right back to the time when they lived in it."

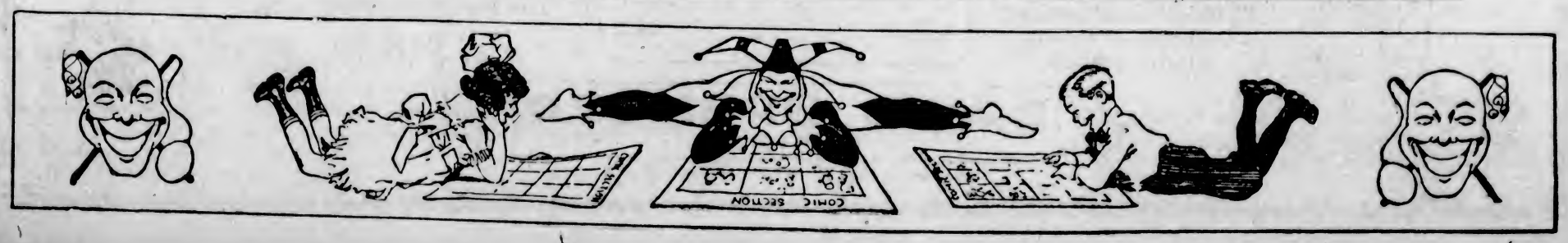
Diner: "That's a small portion for me today, waiter. You know, as an old customer, I usually get two slices of mutton."

Waiter: "I beg your pardon, sir; you're quite right. The cook has forgotten to cut the slice in two!"

COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE

Polly and Her Pals





Annual Sale of Women's Coats, Dresses Millinery---Also Men's Overcoats and Suits

Party and Evening Dresses

Values $15.00 to $45.00
On Sale for

$7.95, $10.00, $15.00 and $20.00

Evening Gowns of taffeta, georgette crepe and satin; straightline, flare or bouffant effects. Some attractively beaded, others trimmed with lace and fringe. Popular shades. Regular to $25.00 for.....**$7.95**

Evening Gowns of velvet, lace, taffeta and beaded georgette. Some with tier skirts, also straightline and bouffant styles. Pastel shades and black. Values to $35.00 for **$10.00**

Evening Gowns of silk velvet, satin, taffeta, georgette crepe and lace. Styles for matrons or misses. A range of popular shades, including black. Values to $45.00 for .....**$15.00** and **$20.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Afternoon Dresses

At Great Reductions

Dresses for afternoon, informal evening or sports wear—silk knit, georgette, balbriggan, spun silk, printed velvet and crepe de Chine. Sizes 15 to 48. Each.....***$5.00***

A Good Assortment of Dresses in celanese, flat crepe, georgette, wool crepe, taffeta, crepe de Chine and balbriggan. Sizes 15 to 48. Each.....***$10.00***

Dresses for afternoon or sports wear in charmeen cloth, balbriggan, flat crepe, printed silk, wool georgette, taffeta, satin and celanese silk. Shown in lemon, beige, blue, brown, green, white, rose, navy and black. Each.....***$15.00***

Dresses for afternoon, semi-evening and sports wear, in charmeen cloth, wool checks, flat crepe, satin, georgette, printed silk and taffeta. There are a number of ensemble dresses among this lot. In rose, blonde, brick, green, blue, beige, lemon, wine, navy and black. Each ***$20.00***

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Seventy-Five Only, Smart Hats

To Be Cleared at, Each, $1.98

Women's, Misses' and Children's Millinery, including felts and velvet or silk hats in plain or dressy effects. Each.....**$1.98**

Still a few becoming Matrons' Hats in good colors and black. All to go at, each **$2.98**

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Men's Overcoats

Values to $20.00 for

$11.75

Coats of light, medium and heavy weight coatings; single and double breasted, with velvet or plain collar; half or full lined with silk. Checks, grey, brown, fawn and lovat. On sale, each **$11.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Overcoats—Values to $35.00 for

$17.95

Overcoats tailored from pure wool tweeds and overcoatings, silk or plush lined; slip-overs, raglan or half belters. All newest shades and patterns, blues, greys, checks, herringbones, lovats and fancy tweeds. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular $35.00 for.....**$17.95**

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All Our Men's High-Grade Overcoats—Values to $45.00 for $23.75

A Grouping of All Our High-Grade Overcoats, left this season. Velours and soft overcoatings, plush and silk lined, single and double breasted. The season's new colorings and patterns, including tan, grey and lovat. $45.00 values for.....**$23.75**

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Our Stock of Imported Model

Evening Gowns and Wraps Bridge Coatees

And

Afternoon Dresses

Reduced for This Sale to

Half Price

—French Room, 1st Floor

Evening Dresses

On the Bargain Highway, $5.95

Very Attractive Dresses of crepe de Chine and taffeta. Newest designs and all popular shades. At, each **$5.95**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Wool Gabardine Dresses on the Bargain Highway—Each, $1.98

A selection of neat dresses in all-wool armure. Shades black, brown and navy. Sizes 36 to 44. At, each **$1.98**

—Lower Main Floor

Special Year-End Clearance of

Women's Shoes

On the Bargain Highway, a Pair

$2.95

We have grouped several hundred pairs of Women's Shoes and marked them down to be cleared at this low price. Many lines are complete in sizes, but in addition there will be a large number of pairs of varied styles in which the sizes are somewhat broken. All to be cleared today, Saturday and Monday. A pair.....**$2.95**

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Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Coats

At Great Reductions

Coats of Velour and Broadcloth, straightline styles with crush or shawl collars and cuffs of tinted moufflon. They are fully lined and interlined and shown in all sizes and colors. On sale, each.....**$12.90**

Coats of Velour and Broadcloth, in straightline style with shawl and crush collars and cuffs of fitch, beaverine and moufflon. They are trimmed with pintucks, lined and interlined. Colors are black, navy, brown, tan, red, fawn and henna. Sizes 15 to 42. On sale for.....**$16.90**

Coats of Broadcloth and Velour, wrap-around style with insets of material and pintucks. They have shawl or mushroom collars and cuffs of moufflon and fitch. All popular shades. Fully lined and interlined. Sizes 15 to 44.....**$18.90**

Broadcloth and Velour Coats, trimmed with opossum, moufflon, coney and muskrat; shawl collars and novelty cuffs. Cloth insertions and pintuck trimming; fully silk lined and interlined. Shades black, navy, saxe and brown. Sizes 13 to 44.....**$19.75**

Broadcloth Coats in straightline effects, applique, self material or inside tucks, shawl collar and cuffs of opossum, coney and muskrat; fully silk lined and interlined. Sizes 15 to 44.....**$25.00**

Coats of Broadcloth and All-Wool Velour with shawl collars of fitch, opossum and beaverine; fancy tucking and stitching. Shades are fawn, navy, black, brown and grey; fully lined. Sizes 16 to 48.....**$29.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Superior Grade Coats

Values to $89.50—On Sale for

$35.00 to $49.75

Coats of needlepoint, duvetyne, creamer cloth, valdene and broadcloth. Straight or wrap-around styles, trimmed with collars and cuffs of fox, sable, fitch, opossum, wolf, muskrat and Japanese mink. All attractive models, fully silk lined and interlined. Sizes 16 to 46½. Values to $98.50 for.....**$35.00** to **$49.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Imported Two-Piece Knitted Suits

$10.00 and $15.00

Knitted Suits in wool and silk and wool mixtures in pull-over and coat styles. In plain shades or with check and stripes of contrasting colors. Sizes 16 to 42.

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Silk and Wool Cardigans

Regular Values $5.90 Each, for ***$3.95***

Cardigans in five-button fastening effect, with long sleeves and two pockets at base. Novelty jacquard patterns, shown in rust, grey, almond, sand and black, with pattern in silver. Each.....**$3.95**

Cardigans of all-wool in a close, even weave, with two patch pockets and close-fitting cuffs. Shades are navy, black, copper, sand and elephant. Each.....**$4.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Men's Suits

Tweeds and Blue Serges on Sale for

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Suits for young men, in both single and double-breasted models. Shades and patterns include herringbones, stripes, greys, browns and heather tweeds. Dressy suits. Each a bargain for **$12.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Blue Serge Suits

An Exceptional Bargain for

$16.50

Suits of good weight serge, single or double-breasted styles, smartly tailored and trimmed with first-class materials. Suits that will give the utmost service. Sizes 34 to 44. On sale for **$16.50**

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